

# CATALOGUE OF SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS & FRUITS.

AMERICA'S LEADING SEED GROWERS.

**MAY & CO.**  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

THE NEW WHITE SWEET PEA  
**GRACE MAY.**  
PKT 10¢. 0225¢ 1/4 16 75¢ 16 25¢.

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FOR \$1.00.  
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"LITTLE GEM" PRICE 30¢

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EXTRA EARLY TOMATO.

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# MAY'S PRIZE COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

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We're bound to introduce our Northern Grown Vegetable and Flower Seeds into every home in America if possible, that is why we are making this Wonderful Offer.

19 VARIETIES OF VEGETABLE SEEDS,  
10 KINDS OF FLOWER SEEDS AND

## THE FARM JOURNAL ONE YEAR

FOR ONLY

50 CTS

It has always been our aim to give as much as possible for the money, and this is one of the reasons why our business has increased so rapidly. This year we intend to more than double our business and we want you to help us do it by telling your friends of this great offer.

THE FARM JOURNAL of Philadelphia, Pa., published monthly, is the best farm, garden and household paper published for 50 cents a year. We want all of our customers to have it, for it is practical and will aid and entertain them. We have 100,000 Collections of the following new and valuable seeds and wish to send out every one of them.

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| 1 Pkt. MIXED TOMATOES—Included in this packet are the following three splendid varieties: Extra Early Ruby, Acme and Shenandoah.    | Pkt. | 15c |
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| 1 Pkt. CORN, EARLY WINDSOR—Undoubtedly the finest extra early sweet corn.   | Pkt. | 15c |
| 1 Pkt. PANSIES, PRIZE MIXED—A celebrated collection made up from the four popular Pansies: Improved Snow Queen, German Show, King of Yellows and Blue Prince. | Pkt. | 20c |
| 1 Pkt. ASTERS, GEM MIXED—This includes Snow White and Blue Danube.  | Pkt. | 15c |
| 1 Pkt. SWEET PEAS, ENGLISH MIXED—An assortment of choice varieties.   | Pkt. | 10c |
| 1 Pkt. MIGNONETTE, GIANT WHITE—The popular tall white Mignonette.   | Pkt. | 10c |
| 1 Pkt. PETUNIAS, IMPERIAL MIXED—In this packet are the two famous varieties, Moonlight and Countess of Ellesmere.   | Pkt. | 15c |
| THE FARM JOURNAL, ONE YEAR  |      | 50c |

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\$2.25  
SPECIAL NOTICE.—No change will be made in this collection. Separate packets will be sold at regular price if desired. In case you are already a subscriber we will have your subscription extended one year from date of expiration.

AN OFFER UNEQUALLED BY ANY OTHER SEED FIRM IN AMERICA.



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**TESTED  
NORTHERN GROWN**

**SEEDS**

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**

**FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.**

**VERY IMPORTANT.**—No difference how often you have written us, always give your **FULL ADDRESS**, and write your Name, Post Office, County and State very plain; by so doing you will save us much trouble and avoid the possibility of delay and mistakes in filling your orders.

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# OVER 230,000 GARDENERS, FARMERS AND FLOWER GROWERS SOWED AMERICA'S LEADING SEED GROWERS MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS IN 1894

To our 230,000 Friends and Patrons.

In presenting you with our BARGAIN CATALOGUE of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs and Fruits for 1895, we first desire to thank you for your kind patronage in the past. The last season has, thanks to our many thousands of friends in all parts of the world, shown an immense increase in our business over the year previous. **May's Northern Grown Seeds** have now proven so far superior to those grown in other sections and our business has increased so rapidly that we now have thousands of acres devoted exclusively to the growing of seeds of all kinds for our patrons. Since first entering into seed growing we have made a specialty of raising our seeds as far north as practicable, and their ability to withstand drought, earliness and their immense yields have made them the most popular seeds in America. Our Special "Bargain Collections" all through this catalogue are offers that we know cannot be equalled by any other firm in the country, and it is only by growing an enormous stock of these varieties that we are able to make such offers to our patrons. Our Plant Department is one of the largest and most complete in the United States, and in this, as in all other branches of our business, we list only the choicest varieties, such as we know will give entire satisfaction. We again thank you for your generous patronage in the past, and sincerely trust that you will not forget us when making up your order this season. Wishing you and yours a most happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours very truly, L. L. MAY & CO.

## WE ARE SEED GROWERS.

By this we mean that we do not buy our seeds on the open market as do many seed firms at the present time, but grow them ourselves. We know it will pay you to order direct from us, as you will then avoid the disappointment which so often follows the sowing of seeds that are purchased from "Seed Dealers" throughout the country, seeds which in many cases have been under the counter for years and are worse than worthless to a gardener or farmer.

Our facilities for handling the immense business with which we are favored are unequalled.

Our Northern Grown Seeds are acknowledged to be superior to all others, being earlier, hardier and more productive.

**Small Fruits.**—We desire to call particular attention to this class of stock. Owing to limited space we have been obliged to list only a very few of the choicest varieties.

**Seed Potatoes.**—We are probably the largest growers of Seed Potatoes in the Northwest, and list a few of the best varieties.

**Our Plants, Roses, Etc.,** have, owing to their size and strength, rapidly advanced in popularity, and as growers of plants we are second to none.

Our mode of packing plants for safe transportation is unequalled. We have spent considerable time in experimenting with long shipments, and guarantee the safe arrival in good condition of every plant we ship, no matter to what part of the world they are sent.

We test all our seeds as soon as received from our growers, before an ounce of it is accepted, thus ascertaining the germinating qualities of the seed.

The Trial Grounds are situated but a short distance from our warehouses, where we test the trueness of the type as well as germination.

Freight rates are very low from this point. St. Paul being the largest railroad center in the Northwest, gives us a great advantage.

We grow our seeds and do not rely on the open market as do a great many so called seedsmen. In close proximity to St. Paul we have extensive farms devoted to the raising of nearly all kinds of seed. Of course, some varieties do better in other sections, such seeds we have grown for us by special growers.

Your order, no matter how large or small, will always receive our prompt and careful attention.

**Postoffice Money Orders** may be obtained at nearly all postoffices at a small cost. This is a good way to send money.

**Drafts on St. Paul, New York or Chicago** can be obtained at any bank and are perfectly safe.

**Express Money Orders** can be had at the offices of the American, United States, Adams, Northern Pacific, Wells, Fargo & Co., or any other express company.

**Registering Letters** costs but 10 cents, and money should be sent this way in case it cannot be sent by any of the above methods.

Postage stamps accepted for sums less than \$1.00.

When remittances are not made according to these directions, we disclaim all responsibility.

There is no safety in postal notes, and they are sent at risk of sender. Don't forget your name, postoffice and state.

**Order Early.**—To those ordering seed in bulk we advise sending their orders as early in the season as possible; by so doing they can have their seeds shipped by fast freight and thus save the express charges. It will pay our friends to remember this.

**Personal Checks.**—Do not send personal checks as we are obliged to pay for collecting same and will therefore have to deduct this charge from your order.

**Express and Freight.**—Many of our customers do not stop to consider the difference between express and freight charges, and frequently order their seed by express when it could be sent by fast freight just as well and at a much less expense. The express rates are from three to ten times as high as the freight. Please remember this and give directions accordingly.

## PARTIAL VIEW OF L. L. MAY & CO'S MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT





HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY!

# 24 BIG BARGAINS.

NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THESE COLLECTIONS.

## FOR 50 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice plants:

- 1 Brazilian Plume Plant.
- 1 Fuchsia, Purple Queen.
- 1 Chrysanthemum, Velvet Queen.
- 1 English Show Pelargonium.

## FOR 35 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following rare varieties of flower seeds:

- 1 Pkt. Pansy, Giant Belgian.
- 1 " Aster, Snow White.
- 1 " Alyssum, Little Beauty.
- 1 " Poppy, Fairy Blush.
- 1 " Nasturtium, Empress of India.
- 1 " Verbenas, Royal Red.
- 1 " Candytuft, White Spiral.
- 1 " Calendula, Meteor.

## FOR 40 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice vegetable seeds:

- 1 Pkt. Radish, Rosy Queen.
- 1 " Beans, Canadian Wonder.
- 1 " Beet, Market Gardener.
- 1 " Carrot, Scarlet Horn.
- 1 " Cucumber, May's Peerless.
- 1 " Lettuce, All Cream.
- 1 " Musk Melon, Osage.
- 1 " Water Melon, Ruby Gold.
- 1 " Onion, Extra Early Barletta.
- 1 " Tomato, First of All.

## FOR \$1.00

We will send postpaid the following plants and bulbs:

- 1 Black Calla.
- 1 Begonia, Paul Bruant.
- 1 Fuchsia, Snow Cloud.
- 1 Carnation, Tidal Wave.
- 1 Geranium, H. F. Darrow.
- 1 Calla, Little Gem.
- 1 Brugmansia.
- 6 Giant Flowering Gladioli.

## FOR \$2.00

We will send postpaid the following collection of choice fruits:

- 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry.
- 3 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 1 Cambridge Grape.
- 1 Crandall Tree Currant.
- 3 Colossal Dewberry.
- 2 English Red Gooseberry.

## FOR 75 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following splendid house plants:

- 1 Fine Palm.
- 1 Everblooming Primrose.
- 1 Fuchsia, Gen. Washington.
- 1 Rex Begonia, Rosy Morn.
- 1 Rose, Paris Prize.
- 1 Manettia Vine.

## FOR 25 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following flower seeds. All choice annuals that will bloom freely the first season.

- 1 Pkt. Balsams, White Perfection.
- 1 " Petunia, Rose Queen.
- 1 " Aster, White Star.
- 1 " Phlox, Frinbriata.
- 1 " Pansy, Cassiers Giant.
- 1 " Mignonette, Odorata.

## FOR \$1.00

We will send postpaid the following hardy fruits:

- 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry.
- 1 Cambridge Grape.
- 1 Empire State Grape.
- 1 Agawam Grape.
- 1 Niagara Grape.
- 1 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.

## FOR 40 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice Everblooming Tea Roses:

- 1 Darkess.
- 1 Pink Champion.
- 1 Golden Wonder.
- 1 Peerless.
- 1 Watteville or "Tulip Rose."

## FOR 50 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice flowering plants:

- 1 Everblooming Calla, "Little Gem."
- 1 Otaheite Orange.
- 1 Rose, Golden Wonder.
- 1 Begonia, Rosy Morn.

## FOR 75 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following fruits:

- 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry.
- 1 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 1 Colossal Dewberry.

## FOR 35 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following flower seeds:

- 1 Pkt. Pansy, Blue Prince.
- 1 " Petunia, Moonlight.
- 1 " Poppy, Mixed.
- 1 " Verbena, Mam. Mixed.
- 1 " Marigold, El Dorado.
- 1 " Dianthus, The Bride.
- 1 " Sweet Peas, Mixed.
- 1 " Mignonette, Odorata.
- 1 " Alyssum, Sweet.
- 1 " Candytuft, Snowball.

## FOR \$1.50

We will send the following fruits postpaid:

- 1 Cambridge Grape.
- 1 Crandall Tree Currant.
- 3 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry.
- 3 Giant Ruby Currant.
- 3 Colossal Dewberry.

## FOR 45 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following house plants:

- 1 Brugmansia.
- 1 Rose, Bridesmaid.
- 1 Fuchsia, Purple Queen.
- 1 Carnation, Royal Ruby.
- 1 Ivy Geranium, Beauty.

## FOR 60 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice hardy roses:

- 1 L. L. May, Jr.
- 1 Coq Des Alps.
- 1 Roi de Belge.
- 1 Jeannie Dickson.
- 1 M. P. Wilder.

## FOR 35 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following four everblooming roses:

- 1 Peerless (white.)
- 1 Holborn Gem (pink.)
- 1 Yellow Prince (yellow.)
- 1 Rainbow (white and red.)

## FOR \$1.25

We will send postpaid the following splendid hardy fruits:

- 6 Raspberry, Pride of the Market.
- 3 Colossal Dewberry.
- 1 Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.
- 1 Empire State Grape.
- 1 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.

## FOR 50 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following new everblooming roses:

- 1 Marion Dingee.
- 1 Yellow Prince.
- 1 Blanche Precose.
- 1 Grace Darling.

## FOR 75 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice fruits:

- 1 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.
- 1 Colossal Dewberry.
- 1 Black Hills Red Raspberry.
- 1 Cambridge Grape.

## FOR 60 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following new plants:

- 1 Fuchsia, Purple Queen.
- 1 Begonia, Dewdrop.
- 1 Rose, Paris Prize.
- 1 Brugmansia.

## FOR \$1.00

We will send postpaid the following rare bulbs and plants:

- 1 Italian Red Calla.
- 1 Chrysanthemum, Mrs. L. L. May.
- 1 Datura Cornucopia.
- 1 Hydrangea, White Fringed.

## FOR 30 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following choice novelties in flower seeds:

- 1 Pkt. Aster, Blue Danube.
- 1 " Verbena, Royal Red.
- 1 " Petunia, Moonlight.
- 1 " Poppy, Snowdrift.

## FOR 50 CENTS

We will send postpaid the following house plants:

- 1 Fuchsia, Leon Tolstoi.
- 1 Begonia, Apple Blossom.
- 1 Carnation, Nancy Hanks.
- 1 Geranium, Grace May.

## FOR \$1.00

We will send postpaid the following new fruits:

- 1 Yampa Juneberry.
- 1 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.
- 1 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 1 Agawam Grape.
- 1 Crandall Tree Currant.

24 OFFERS UNEQUALED BY ANY OTHER FIRM IN AMERICA.

THESE OFFERS ARE MADE SIMPLY TO INTRODUCE OUR SEEDS, PLANTS AND FRUITS.





**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

### Northern Grown Seeds.

The wonderful popularity of seeds grown in the North has induced many of the leading dealers to contract for their seed in this section of the country; their ability to withstand drought, together with their earliness and high germinating qualities, have made them so valuable that many of the largest gardeners will use nothing but Northern Grown Seeds.

### The Best

is none too good for our customers and we realize this as much as any of our largest market gardeners, and we know there is not a firm in the world who are more particular regarding the purity of their seeds than we are, but still like all other seedsmen we do not give any warranty, express or implied, and if the purchaser does not accept them on these conditions they must be returned at once. We cannot warrant them as too much depends on the season, soil and care given them, and every person of judgment can see this as well as ourselves.

### Big Discount on Seeds in Packets.

Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select seeds in pkts. amounting to	\$1.30
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On all amounts above \$5.00, 30c additional for each dollar's worth.	5.20

### Money Saved.

If you order from us we can save you money. This we know for we are extensive growers of seeds, plants and fruits, and that, of course, gives us an advantage over those firms who depend on the market for their stocks, and at the same

time insures our customers against the chance of buying seed which perhaps has been on the market for years and is utterly worthless. We always test the seeds as soon as received from our growers so that nothing can possibly be sent out that is not thoroughly first class in every particular.

### Our Seeds Postpaid.

At the prices quoted in our catalogue we prepay postage on all seeds ordered by packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint or quart. On seeds in larger quantities, or offered by express and freight, purchaser pays charges.

### Buy Direct from Growers.

It will pay you to order direct from us as we are growers, and what you receive will be thoroughly first class, and you will avoid the disappointment which so often follows the sowing of seeds which are purchased at stores throughout the country, seeds which in many cases have been under the counter for years and are worse than worthless.

### An Intelligent Gardener

is one who profits by the experience of others. The thousands and thousands of customers we supply with our Northern Grown Seeds every year certainly shows they are increasing in popularity every season, and will in time be sown in preference to any others by every wideawake gardener and farmer. To those who have never tried our Northern Grown Seeds we only ask that you give them a fair trial this year and we know you will wonder why you did not use them before. Remember a trial is all we ask, our seeds will do the rest, and you will thank us for urging you to try them.

### Big Bargain Collections.

All through this catalogue will be found "Special Offers" and "Low Priced Collections" of Seeds, Plants, Fruits, Etc. These great bargains are offered to induce those who have never ordered from us to give us at least a share of their patronage this season. Of course, all our old friends and patrons who have dealt with us for years are entitled to these offers, and we trust they will also call the attention of their friends to our offers and assist us in increasing our business.

### ARTICHOKE.

**Large Green Globe.**—The best for general cultivation and therefore the only seed we offer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$3.00.



ARTICHOKE ROOT.

FOUR  
FOR  
**40c.**

For only 40c (less than half price) we will send the following plants:

Begonia—Dew Drop.  
Fuchsia—Purple Queen.  
Rose—Silver Queen.  
Carnation—Royal Ruby.

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Our  
Big  
Offer

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Front  
Cover.

### ARTICHOKE ROOTS.

**Giant White.**—The great food for hogs. These are grown from tubers the same as potatoes, and are the finest food that can be raised for hogs and sheep, as they prefer them to anything. This, together with their wonderful yield, 500 to 1,000 bushels to the acre, makes them by far the cheapest as well as the most valuable feed for this class of stock. They need not be dug in the fall, simply turn in the hogs and they will root them up very quickly. Of course, they can be dug and fed later in the season if you so desire. No farmer who has any hogs or sheep can afford to be without the Giant White Artichoke, which is the heaviest yielder and best variety grown. By mail postpaid, pound 30c, 4 pounds \$1.00. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, peck, \$1.00, bu. \$2.75, barrel of 3 bus. (enough for one acre), \$6.00.

### ASPARAGUS.

**Conover's Colossal.**—A standard variety and the oldest asparagus we know of. Very fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 53c.  
**Palmetto.**—An enormous yielder, earlier and larger than Conover's Colossal. Very popular in the East and extensively grown for the New York and Boston markets. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Barr's Mammoth.**—Since the introduction of this grand variety a few years since, it has been almost impossible to grow sufficient seed to fill orders so great has been the demand. It comes in earlier and grows more than twice as large as Conover's Colossal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

We can supply roots in season and would advise all who can do so to plant them.

**Conover's Colossal.**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 40c. By express at your expense, 25 for 30c, 100 for \$1.00.

**Palmetto.**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c. By express at your expense, 25 for 35c, 100 for \$1.25.

**Barr's Mammoth.**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c. By express at your expense, 25 for 40c, 100 for \$1.25.

### BROCCOLI.

Very much like the cauliflower but harder and preferred by many to that vegetable.

**Large White Cape.**—The best large headed white variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

**Purple Cape.**—Very fine for use in the North and more extensively grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.



BROCCOLI.

### Borecole, or Kale.

A splendid vegetable for winter use. Sow in April, May or June, and cultivate same as cabbage.

**Dwarf German Green.**—Very hardy, makes fine greens and is grown by our German gardeners and patrons in preference to any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

**Tall Scotch.**—Foliage deeply fringed, color, purplish red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

### Brussels Sprouts.

A grand vegetable for winter, producing an abundance of shoots resembling small cabbages. The culture is the same as for cauliflower.

**Improved Dwarf.**—The best variety grown. Flavor is excellent, possessing none of that coarseness found in some sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.







## IMPROVED RED VALENTINE BEAN NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE BEAN

### A Good List of Pole and Bush Beans.

**MAY PAYS THE POSTAGE** on beans quoted by packet, pint and quart. Larger quantities sent by fast freight or express at the expense of the purchaser. Deduct 8c per pint and 15c per quart from following prices if beans are to be sent at your expense.

**Note** The price of our large packets only 5c.

### Bush Beans, Green Podded.

**Extra Early Refugee.**—Often called Thousand to One on account of its great yield. Pods long, tender and of finest quality. Extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Improved Red Valentine.**—Earlier than the common Valentine by nearly two weeks. Very prolific, pods thick flesh and of a beautiful green shade. One of the best for market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25.

**Emperor William.**—Claimed by many large growers to be the best of the green pods. It is extra early, very productive and of excellent flavor enough to recommend it to every one. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Canadian Wonder.**—In growth the plant is dwarf and compact, the pods grow from ten to fifteen inches in length; very tender and delicate flavor, and for string beans it has become a great favorite, while for fresh shelled beans, cooked like Limas, hardly any variety can approach it in rich flavor and handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25.

**White Marrow.**—Extensively grown for sale in the dry state. It is also valued as a string bean. Seeds, ivory white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Improved Tree Beans.**—A wonderful cropper and very early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

**White Navy.**—Standard variety for field culture; very productive and used only for culinary purposes in the dry state. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk., \$1.00.

**White Kidney.**—An excellent shell bean, the seeds are large size and perfectly white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25.

**Boston Pea Bean.**—The new "Boston Pea Bean" is the most productive field bean ever introduced, and is also very early, ripening before the fall rains and before any danger from frost in the northern bean growing latitudes. It generally yields 60 to 80 fold with ordinary field culture and frequently exceeds 100 fold. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25.

**Dwarf Horticultural.**—Pods medium length, round, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe beans are large, oval, plump, and nearly covered with splashes of bright red. This is undoubtedly the best variety as a green shelled, and when in this condition the beans are very large, easily shelled, and although of quite different form, are about equal to the Lima in quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25.

**Best of All.**—A leader in the South, and should be in all sections. Are early, prolific and bear a long time. Pods fleshy, tender and entirely stringless; color dark green. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Henderson's Bush Limas.**—A most remarkable Lima Bean which grows in bush form, bearing richly flavored Lima beans in great profusion through the entire season. This is a variety that should be in every garden, and one that no farmer should be without. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.50.

**Early Mohawk.**—One of the hardiest beans that can be grown. Pods green, large and thick. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Early China Red Eye.**—An old standard variety. Pods green, tender and thick. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**May's Yellow Six Weeks.**—A favorite with all on account of its adaptability to any soil and certainty of a big yield. Good for family use and one of the finest for market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**White Valentine.**—A very early and productive variety, resembling the Red Valentine in all except color, the bean being pure white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.50.

### Wax Varieties.

**Yosemite Mammoth.**—No other dwarf Bush Bean can anywhere near approach it in size, the pods being more often 8 to 9 inches long than 5 to 6 inches, and as thick as a man's finger. It is really a distinct new type of the dwarf wax sorts. The pods are nearly all solid meat, the seeds being very small when the beans are fit for use. The pods are a rich golden yellow color, and are absolutely stringless, always cooking tender and delicious. It is enormously prolific, and is unquestionably one of the greatest additions to the vegetable line of late years. Gardeners around St. Paul are now growing it extensively and pronounce it by far the finest bean ever introduced. You will make a mistake if you leave it off of your order. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Rust Proof Golden Wax.**—A great improvement over the old variety. Out-yields the former two to one and is by far the handsomest. Rust proof, an enormous yielder and all that can be desired in a bean for general cultivation. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50.





**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.**—The vines are remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive; the pods are very large, smooth and showy, and will sell when all other varieties will be refused; they are tender, perfectly stringless and of unusually fine quality. The entire pod assumes a rich golden color at a very early stage of growth—a very important feature which no other sort does. The dry beans are white, with two shades of reddish purple more or less visible, and a distinct kidney shape. Prepared for the table it has a fine buttery flavor, and is destined to become a leading snap bean, as well as a strongly endorsed winter shelled sort. Earlier than the Golden Wax and by many growers preferred to that popular variety. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.75.

**German Black Wax.**—A most popular bean for general cultivation, certain to yield heavily and always a ready seller in the markets. Pods yellow and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.50.

**Perfection Wax.**—Plants are entirely covered with large golden yellow pods of the richest flavor. This is as early as the Golden Wax and claimed by many to be more productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.60.

**Flageolet Wax.**—One of the best sorts for market or family use; as early as either the Golden or Black Wax, and is almost exempt from rust. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50.

**Golden Wax.**—The pods are large, long and entirely stringless, and of rich golden color. As a snap bean it excels in tenderness, and rich, buttery flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.40.

**Ivory Pod Wax.**—Very tender and an excellent shell bean. It is a week earlier than the Black Wax, bearing long pods of a waxy white color; entirely stringless. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50.

**Crystal White Wax.**—A new and distinct variety that has been conceded by all who have used it as the best bean grown for pickles. Vines vigorous and productive; pods greenish white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50.

**Detroit Wax.**—Resembling greatly the Imp. Golden Wax. Pods large and of a clear golden color when ripe. Proven to be rust proof and therefore most desirable for general use. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.60.

### ..... The Pole Varieties .....

**Golden Cluster.**—The Most Popular Pole Bean.—It grows rapidly, bearing very early clusters of three to six pods of rich golden color. Pods average about 8 in. in length, exceedingly tender and entirely stringless, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size, and continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. It is a very common thing to pick  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bushel from a single vine at one picking, and its enormous yields recommend it to every one. Don't fail to try it this season. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 75c.

**May's Early Champion Lima.**—There is good reason why this is more extensively grown than any other Lima. It is the heaviest yielding variety and the beans are of a peculiarly delicious flavor. The pods are of enormous size, many specimens measuring from 5 to 8 inches, and producing up to 7 beans to the pod, all perfectly formed and of superior quality. If you want a good Lima bean, May's Early Champion can't be beat. Try it. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.50.

**Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.**—We don't know how it got such a name, but it's a good one for the bean, as its great productiveness enables one to pick a mess in a remarkably short time. This of course is a great advantage to all, and particularly to one who is inclined to take it easy. The pods are flattish, oval shaped and of an exceedingly rich, buttery flavor. It is certainly a splendid bean, even though it has a peculiar name. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

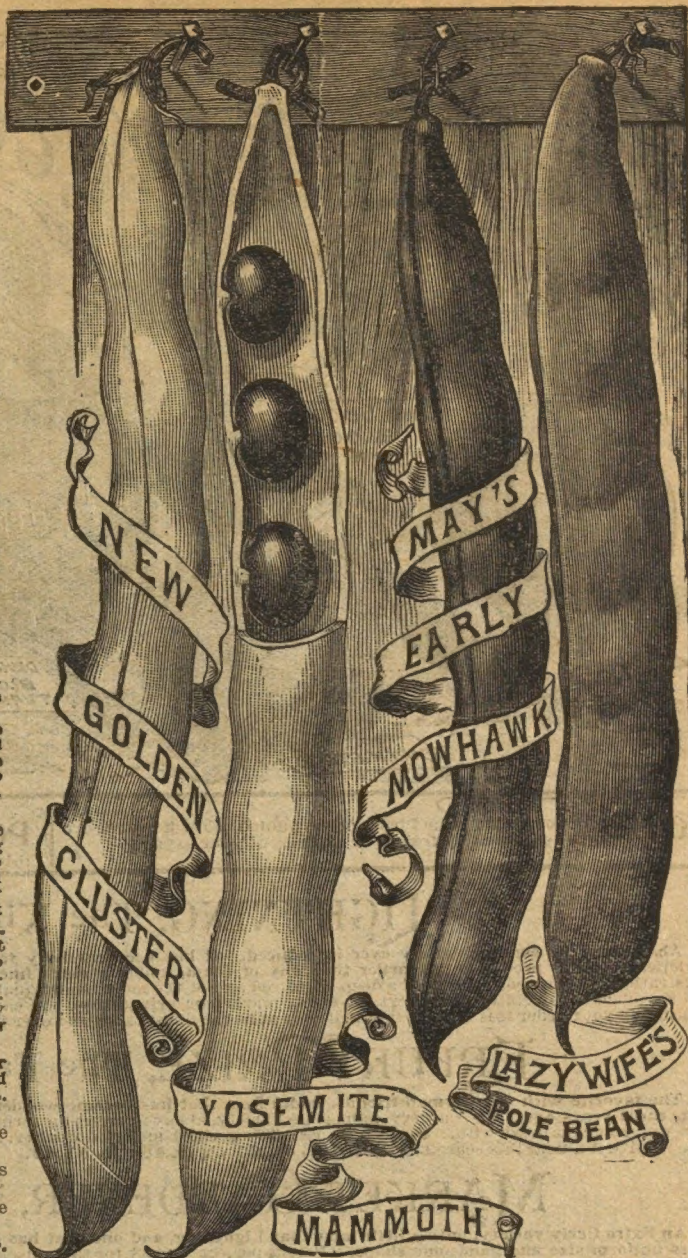
**King of the Garden.**—A popular variety; vines vigorous, setting their beans early at the bottom and producing them continuously to the end of the season. Largely grown by market gardeners on this account. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25.

**Large White Lima.**—The old standard variety, beans large and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25.

**Extra Early Lima.**—The earliest of all, maturing about two weeks ahead of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25.

**Dreer's Improved Lima.**—Somewhat later, but more prolific than the large Lima. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25.

**Black Wax.**—One of the best. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00.



**White Dutch Case Knife.**—A very early variety and most productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00.

**Scarlet Runner.**—It grows from 8 to 10 feet high, producing clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00.

**Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.**—An old favorite. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.

**Challenger Lima.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.50.

**Sieva or Carolina.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00.

**White Runner.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.00.

**Kentucky Wonder or Southern Prolific.**—Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.

**Giant Red Wax.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25.

#### MAY'S 25c COLLECTION OF BEANS.....

For 25c we will send postpaid one packet each of the following choice varieties: Henderson's Bush Lima, Canadian Wonder, Yosemite Mammoth, May's Early Champion Lima.





**NOTE.** Deduct 8c per pound from prices quoted below if you desire seed sent by freight or express, at your expense.

**POSTPAID.** Remember, that we pay the postage on Beet seed at the prices quoted below. Don't forget this when making up your order.

## LIGHTNING, The King of Early Beets.

Absolutely the earliest variety ever introduced. It has been carefully tested by the side of Eclipse, Egyptian and many other Extra Early varieties, and has proven to be earlier than any of them, and of a much finer quality. The roots are of a fine turnip shape, as shown in the illustration; skin smooth and flesh a deep blood red and of the most tender quality. It is certainly the best Beet for forcing that we have ever seen, and if you desire an Extra Early sort for either market or private use, you can find none that will equal Lightning. Don't fail to include it when making up your order this season, that is if you want the finest table beet ever introduced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## ERFURT PRIZE, The Famous German Variety.

The favorite with our German friends, and a Beet that has become wonderfully popular with the largest growers since its introduction by us some three years ago. It is a very handsome variety, always perfect in form; small root and a beet that will keep solid longer than any other sort we are acquainted with. Flesh deep red, fine grained, splendid quality, and a sort that we heartily recommend either for private or market use. Give it a trial this season. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

## MARKET GARDENER, The Truckers' Favorite.

An Extra Early variety, only a little later than Lightning, and one that has become a great favorite with the gardeners in all sections on account of its uniform size and handsome shape. It is a perfect variety for table use, and its earliness and fine appearance invariably brings a good price on the market. When cooked they are of a beautiful deep red throughout; fine grained and very sweet. We heartily recommend this variety to everyone who grows vegetables for marketing. It is also valuable for private use, but its greatest value is to the market gardener. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Extra Early Egyptian.**—A standard sort, being from ten to twelve days earlier than the old Blood Turnip. The roots are large in size and of a rich, deep crimson color. From the smallness of the tops of the Egyptian, at least one-fourth more can be grown on the same space than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Eclipse.**—"The Money Maker," as it is called by those who have grown it for the early market. It is pronounced by our St. Paul gardeners the best of all the beets for their use, as its earliness and fine shape insures a quick sale. Our seed is carefully selected. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.**—An improvement over the common Blood Turnip; is of fine form and flavor, and an excellent market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Long Smooth Blood.**—See illustration for the shape of this famous beet which is so popular with all beet growers. Sweet, tender and rich flavor; color, carmine. No garden is complete without it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early Blood Turnip (selected).**—The old standby, the favorite with thousands of gardeners, and by many preferred to all others for general use. The seed which we offer is carefully selected, and far superior to many strains of the same variety which we have tested on our trial grounds. It is not as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor; color rich dark red; roots fine grained, globular shape, with small top; free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing, and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp; in every way we recommend this as a valuable sort for the market or home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Edmand's Blood Turnip.**—A variety which is very regular in shape, deep blood skin and very dark flesh of best quality. This is a favorite with the market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Swiss Chard.**—The mid rib is stewed and served as Asparagus, and the leaves used as Spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Lentz.**—The great favorite with Eastern gardeners. It originated with the Lentz family, large gardeners near Philadelphia, and is now being grown by many in preference to all others. The flesh is very tender, sweet and of a deep red color. We heartily recommend it as a first class turnip shaped beet for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Bastian's Extra Early.**—The great beet for the gardeners of the South, where this variety is extensively grown. Extra Early, fine for private or market use, and retains its beautiful blood red color after cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Bastian's New Half Long Blood Red.**—A new medium early half long beet of the finest quality. Valuable for both early and late use. When grown for the latter purpose, seed should be sown in July. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Bassano.**—One of the earliest and best, a little flatter than the Blood Turnip, but equally tender and juicy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**6 PACKETS OF BEETS, YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE VARIETIES, FOR 25c.**



# THE BEST MANGELS

## FOR STOCK FEEDING.

SOW 5 TO 6 POUNDS OF SEED PER ACRE.

### A Most Important and Valuable Crop for Stock Farmers.

**May's Mammoth Long Red.**—This is the finest strain of the Long Red ever offered. The mangels raised from our selected seed are remarkable for their immense size (often weighing 50 lbs. each) and freedom from the coarse grain so often found in the large varieties. If you want a big crop of fine mangels that will be a great benefit to your stock, increasing the flow of milk and fattening them, you can find nothing that will beat our Mammoth. We know from experience that the Giant Golden, English Prize and May's Mammoth are unequalled when it comes to both quality and yield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Giant Golden.**—This is an entirely distinct type of Mangel, of recent introduction, and highly prized wherever introduced. In England it is largely grown by dairymen and sheep raisers; the former prize it not only for its great yield, but for the rich character of the milk it produces, while the latter claim sheep fed on it thrive better and appear in much finer condition. Its wonderful yield and popularity in the old country certainly recommends it to every stock grower in America. The flesh is a light yellow and fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**Long Red.**—A first-class standard sort, but not so good as May's Mammoth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

**Imperial Sugar Beet.**—This is the most popular variety of Sugar Beet for feeding stock. It will yield as much as most Mangels, and contains 8 per cent sugar. The large amount of healthy and nutritious food which can be produced at so small a cost makes this root very valuable to stock farmers. Has yielded 30 to 40 tons per acre, the cultural cost of which was only five cents per bushel. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**English Prize Mangel.**—The great variety so extensively grown in England for stock feeding. Specimens have been grown weighing over seventy pounds, and it is one of the heaviest croppers that has ever been sent to this country, yielding 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

**Champion Yellow Globe.**—Enormously productive and grown extensively on account of the ease with which it may be gathered. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Red Globe Mangel.**—A large red, oval variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**White French Sugar.**—Largely grown as a field beet, and can also be used as a table variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Golden Tankard.**—This distinct variety is a valuable addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains more sugar than many of the other varieties. The flesh is of a deep, rich yellow color, very nutritious and of great milk-producing quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Norbitan Giant.**—A splendid English variety of the long red type. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Jersey Queen.**—an exceedingly valuable Mangel which grows to an enormous size. Shape similar to May's Mammoth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.



FOUR TONS FROM ONE POUND. That's what John Currie, of Bathgate, N. D., raised from one lb. of our Sugar Beet Seed.

Give our Mangel Seed a trial this year. It will pay you.





### SELECTED NORTHERN GROWN CABBAGE SEEDS.

**A WORD WITH YOU, PLEASE.** Probably you know as well as we that good Cabbage Seed is what you must have to produce a good crop, but if you've never sown our Selected Northern Grown Cabbage Seeds you have never had the very best. America has been flooded with European seeds for the last two years, and we want to strongly impress upon your mind the necessity of buying Northern Grown Cabbage Seed, and securing it direct from the growers, thus guarding against the worthless seed which will be offered by a certain class of seed dealers, who care nothing about the quality of the seed they sell. Our Cabbage Seed is superior to that grown in any other section; it is sure to head solid, matures earlier and is worth from five to ten times as much as European stock. We are supplying large growers in all parts of America with our Selected Northern Grown Cabbage Seeds, and the enormous increase in our orders each season shows conclusively that it is being sown more extensively each year. If you raise Cabbage it will pay you to sow our Northern Grown Seeds.

## Six of our Splendid Cabbages.

**EARLY SURPRISE, The Largest Early Cabbage.** Introduced by us in 1893, and is acknowledged by gardeners and seedsmen to be the finest and largest Early Cabbage in the world. It is larger than Early Summer, and comes in about ten or fifteen days ahead of that popular variety. It can't be beat for shipping, and is worth a fortune to any gardener who grows cabbage for the early markets. The Early Surprise is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. On account of its compact habit and solid heads more cabbages can be grown to the acre than any other variety we know of. JACOB BISHOP, of St. Johns, Kansas, writes: *I am greatly pleased with the Early Surprise, it's the finest cabbage in the market. Another large grower says: The Early Surprise is the best cabbage I've ever grown; it's solid, large, early, tender, and a splendid keeper.* Our own experience with this variety confirms the accompanying opinions, and we earnestly urge all who raise early cabbages to try the Early Surprise this season. It will pay you and you will thank us for getting you to try it. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.

**MINNESOTA'S EARLIEST, The Earliest of all the Cabbages.** We introduced this splendid variety in 1891, and who desired an extra early cabbage for the markets. The Early Surprise has the advantage of being a large round head variety, and therefore commands a higher price than Minnesota's Earliest, but it does not head quite as early. One of the largest growers of cabbage near St. Paul stated that for two seasons past he had been the first to bring cabbage to the market, and they always brought a very high price, and that he owed it all to our Minnesota's Earliest. We have tested all the extra early cabbages offered the past few seasons and know that none can surpass our Surprise and Minnesota's Earliest, either for earliness, yield or quality. As shown by our illustration, this variety is conical in shape and has very few outer leaves. It will produce good sized marketable heads seventy days from sowing of the seed, and we do not think this can be said of any other cabbage. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

**MARKET QUEEN, The Gardener's Favorite.** The greatest of all the varieties for medium early use. For gardeners and all growers who desire a variety to market between Early Surprise and Hundred Weight we heartily recommend the Market Queen. This is strictly a market gardener's cabbage, originated by a large gardener in the East from whom we secure seed stock two years ago. It was introduced by us last season, and the many testimonials received from all sections of America determined us to push it more strongly than ever this year. The most valuable points we have found in this new variety is its certainty of forming a fine solid head even under the most trying circumstances, and it will stand the drought better than any sort we have ever seen. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**MAY'S HUNDRED WEIGHT, The Largest Late Variety.** A grand cabbage for late use, remarkable for its immense size, solidity of head and wonderful keeping qualities. The heads are round, rather flattened at the top and grow uniform in size and shape, presenting a very handsome appearance and making a most valuable variety for market purposes. If you want a first class late cabbage, you can't find one that will beat May's Hundred Weight. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**EARLY SUMMER (Selected).** Our strain of this standard early variety has been carefully selected each season, and we pride ourselves on being able to offer a strain of Early Summer that cannot be surpassed. It grows as large as many of the medium and late sorts, and is valuable for its quick growth, handsome shape and splendid quality. Many gardeners grow this in preference to any other cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.40.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** For over twenty years Jersey Wakefield has held its own with other early cabbages, and our enormous sales of this variety every season proves to us that it still is one of the most popular sorts ever introduced. Our seed is true and carefully saved from selected heads. They are conical or pyramidal in shape, have few outside leaves, and can therefore be grown very close together. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

For 30c we will send one packet each Early Surprise, Minnesota's Earliest, Market Queen and Hundred Weight.





**Surehead**—The heads are large, round, very solid, tender and rich, with very few outer leaves being nearly all a solid, compact head; but the most wonderful feature of the Surehead Cabbage is its ability to withstand the drought. It has made fine, large, solid heads, while other sorts failed to make a single head on account of the extreme drought. In every instance it has given universal satisfaction. Flavor sweet, keeps well, and is a good shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**Premium or Superior Late Flat Dutch**.—The great Cabbage for fall and winter use. It is a sure header, wonderfully solid, and of excellent flavor. We heartily recommend it to all who desire a late Cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Short Stem Drumhead**.—This variety has in a great many instances, taken the place of all other sorts grown for late use. It is far ahead of the old Late Drumhead Cabbage, ripening much earlier, and has larger and more solid heads. If you want a fine crop of big Cabbages you will find our Short Stem Drumhead just the thing. Try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Early Extra Express**.—An extra early variety, heads medium size, quality fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Deephead**.—Heads grow to a large size, are round, deep and very solid. A good second early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Bampes**.—A splendid early sort producing medium sized, conical shaped heads of the finest quality. Grows very quickly, and is a most desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Ox Heart**.—This is extensively grown by market gardeners around the large eastern cities. Heads very early, and is of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Vandergaw**.—A famous eastern variety, which originated with a Long Island gardener, whose name it bears. The New York experimental station says it is one of the very best for marketing, and we know it always brings a high price on account of its size and firm, solid head. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Large Early York**.—One of the best early varieties on account of its robust habit and ability to withstand a dry season. Heads heart shaped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**All Seasons**.—Fine for general use, heads large, solid and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**.—A good second early variety, producing fine heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Succession**.—(True stock.) A medium early variety and such a grand keeper that it is valuable for both early and late use. The largest growers say it is one of the best marketing Cabbages ever introduced, and we want to add that it is also fine for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Early Dwarf York**.—A standard variety of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Early Winningstadt**.—An excellent early Cabbage and extensively grown by our German gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**Filderkraut**.—Heads pointed, a favorite German variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Drumhead**.—Very early, solid and thick. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick**.—A sure header, grows to a large size, and is of the finest flavor. Good for marketing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Large Late Drumhead**.—A favorite late Cabbage, and one of the best for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Stonemason Drumhead**.—One of the most reliable Cabbages grown and noted for its sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Red Rock**.—The best red variety. Heads round and solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**Large Red**.—Extra large heads of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.85.

**American Improved Savoy**.—Undoubtedly the best of the Savoy Cabbages. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Dwarf Savoy**.—Very early and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Marblehead**.—Grows to an enormous size, often weighing fifty pounds each. A splendid late Cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Red Dutch**.—A red Cabbage that is extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.





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## Pop Corn for the Young Folks.

Of course the boys and girls like Pop Corn, and if we are not very much mistaken the older folks enjoy it equally as much. Just get the boys some of our new varieties and save buying a supply for use later on. Nothing pays better than a patch of Pop Corn.

**Golden Queen.**—A most valuable variety. Its beautiful appearance when popped easily distinguishes it from other varieties. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. The stalks grow nearly six feet high, and the ears, which are particularly large and fine, are produced in great abundance. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. Give it a trial. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**Mapledale.**—This is, without doubt, the most prolific pop corn that has ever been introduced. The average ear measures over six inches, and the grains are almost a pure white in color. It pops a clear white and of the finest quality. The originator of this variety has counted as many as nineteen ears to a stalk, and it certainly is at the head of the list of pop corns. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**White Pearl.**—Smooth small grain, ears four to five inches long, seven-eighths to one and one-eighth inches in diameter. Good for family use or market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**Rice.**—A very productive variety, ears short, kernels long and pointed. A splendid popping sort, and the most salable among the retail dealers. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**New Striped.**—Very distinct and showy, each ear having kernels of various shades and colors, red, purple and white. Quality the best and wonderfully tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid.

FOR 30c WE WILL SEND ONE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED POP CORNS.

## Good Cauliflowers.

**Early Snowball.**—Undoubtedly the best of all for private use and gardeners; more generally grown than any other sort, stands heat and drought better than any variety. Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3.00.

**Extra Early Erfurt.**—Very reliable, sure heading variety; heads good size, solid, pure white. Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.75.

**Autumn Giant.**—A mammoth late variety, valuable for general use. Large heads of fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, ½ lb. \$2.00.

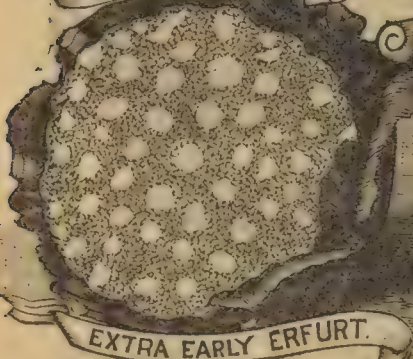
**Extra Early Paris.**—A sure header in almost any soil. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ½ lb. 2.00.

**Early London.**—Good in all respects. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. \$1.50.

**Algiers.**—Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ½ lb. \$2.00.

**Lenormand's Short Stem.**—Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, ½ lb. \$2.00.

**Walcheren.**—Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, ½ lb. \$2.50.



For \$1.00 we will send 20 Everblooming Roses, postpaid. See page 60.





## The Best Table Varieties.

**Culture.**—Sow as early as the ground can be worked, or for late crop until July. They prefer a light, sandy loam. Sow 1 oz. to a hundred-foot row, or about 4 lbs. to the acre.

**Improved Half Long Danvers.**—A magnificent variety of American origin; skin smooth and handsome; root mostly under ground; somewhat "stumprooted," compact and easy to harvest. Flesh, deep orange, with yellow center; sweet and tender. Very productive, often yielding 30 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Chantenay.**—For table use it is one of the best ever introduced. The carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. They are a little longer than the Short Horn, being thicker at the shoulder and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture and easily dug; the flesh is of a beautiful deep golden-orange, tender. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**Guerande or Oxheart.**—This variety, lately introduced from France is a most valuable one. Extra fine quality, beautiful shape, and very productive. Color, a rich orange. In length it is intermediate between the Danvers and Short Horn Carrot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early French Forcing.**—This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root of an orange-red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Table Queen.**—The grandest of all the table varieties. Extensively grown by the largest gardeners in Europe, and preferred by them to any sort ever offered. In form it resembles somewhat Chantenay, but is larger and a much heavier cropper. Color is a rich, golden orange. You will make a mistake if you leave it out of your list this season. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Half Long Stump-Rooted (Nantes).**—Skin smooth; a nearly cylindrical stump-rooted variety, having little or no core. Flesh, red and of fine flavor. Esteemed in France as the leading table variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early Scarlet Horn.**—Although not a large carrot, it is a favorite variety for early crop, maturing about ten days earlier than the Long Orange. Fine grained and good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**James Intermediate.**—The roots grow very regular and smooth; are of good size, averaging about 10 inches in length. Valuable on account of its great productiveness, rich color and sweet tender flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

## Carrots for Stock Feeding.

Excellent feed for stock, and extensively grown for this purpose. Horses relish and fatten on them and keep in a healthier condition. One of the largest raisers of thoroughbred stock in the West says: "I consider carrots indispensable, and no one who raises cattle can afford to be without them."

**Yellow Giant.**—The great stock-feeding Carrot of Europe. It is the largest and heaviest cropping variety that can be grown, and will produce fully 50 per cent more weight per acre than the common sorts, this, of course, makes it the most profitable Carrot for the farmer, and no one who has a farm should fail to have an acre of these Giants for their stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Large Yellow Belgian.**—A good stock feeding variety, differing from the White Belgian only in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

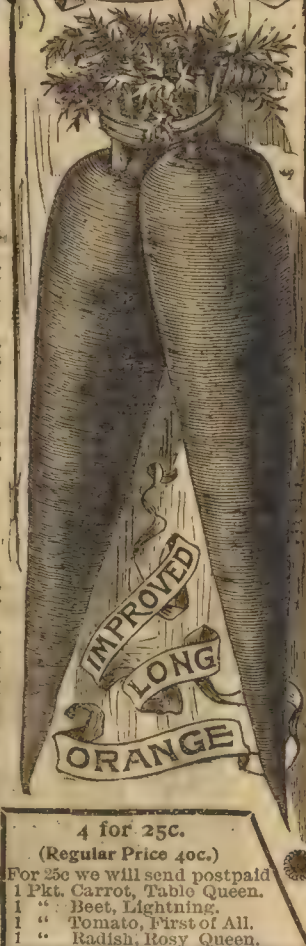
### A BED OF 20 GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID.

For \$1.00 we will send twenty strong thrifty Geraniums, postpaid, to any address in the United States. The assortment must be left entirely to us, but we know you will be greatly pleased with the collection we will send you.

Our stock this year is extra fine.

**Vosges.**—A new and distinct variety. This is extensively grown in England for stock feeding and used by large stock raisers in that country in preference to any other variety. It is a heavy yielder and particularly adapted for soils that are not very deep. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Large White Belgian.**—This is a most desirable variety for stock feeding. It attains the largest size, and will yield more in bulk than any other kind. It produces a large crop of leaves which makes most excellent soiling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.



4 for 25c.  
(Regular Price 40c.)  
For 25c we will send postpaid  
1 Pkt. Carrot, Table Queen.  
1 " Beet, Lightning.  
1 " Tomato, First of All.  
1 " Radish, Rosy Queen.



THE GREATEST OF ALL THE GOOSEBERRIES, WHINHART'S TREE, SEE INSIDE OF BACK COVER.



# A LIST OF CHOICE CUCUMBERS



THE WONDERFUL  
CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

ONE OUNCE WILL PLANT 50 HILLS; TWO TO THREE POUNDS WILL PLANT ONE ACRE.

This is a most important crop with gardeners who grow cucumbers for either pickling establishments, for the home market or for shipping purposes. Our seed is carefully selected, and the great increase in our sales each season proves the superiority of Northern Grown Stocks.

**The New Climbing Cucumber.—Special.**—This is indeed a novelty, and worthy the attention of every farmer and gardener. The vines are strong growing and immensely productive, it being estimated that it will yield three times more than any other variety in a given space. The cucumbers are about ten inches in length and of a beautiful green color; the flesh is firm and free from the bitter taste found in some varieties. It can be trained on poles, trellises, fences, or in fact any place where a vine can be grown, and will save much valuable space in the garden. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c; 7 pkts. 50c.

**Early Frame.**—A grand variety for either pickling or use as cucumbers sliced. Its appearance is very handsome and therefore a great favorite for marketing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Improved Long Green.**—Probably more largely grown than any other cucumber. It is of superior quality and grows to a length of from fifteen to twenty inches, although when picked early they are very valuable for pickling purposes; vines vigorous and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**May's Favorite Pickling.**—We have spent several years in experimenting with the pickling cucumbers, and after testing all the varieties, selected this as the best of a large collection. In form it is solid and rather thick; flesh is crisp and tender. Taking all together it is about as near perfection for pickling purposes as a cucumber can be. In addition to its quality the wonderful yield recommends it to all growers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Medium Green.**—This new variety, grown extensively throughout the entire states, has done admirably. It is very prolific, exceedingly crisp, of dark color and valuable alike for pickling, market and table purposes; it will give great satisfaction wherever used. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**The Evergreen.**—A grower who planted a large acreage last season states that he never saw cucumbers lie thicker on the ground than his fields of the Evergreen did when the frost killed the vines; it really looked as if the whole surface of the ground was covered with cucumbers. In addition to being so wonderfully prolific it is very early, and the cucum-

bers retain their beautiful green color longer than any other sort. It is one of the very best varieties for slicing as it is very crisp and of good quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Tailby's Hybrid.**—Good variety. In size it is larger than the White Spine, often growing to the length of twelve inches; heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**White Spine, Extra Long.**—Similar to Early White Spine variety, but much longer and some later. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**White Spine Improved.**—This, a favorite market variety, belongs to the short-growing section, producing fruit of medium size, from six to eight inches in length and two to three inches in diameter. It is a handsome fruit, deep green, flesh crisp and fine flavor, and is the main early variety planted in the South for market purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Giant Pera.**—This new cucumber might properly be called the "Ever-bearer," as it is fit for use at any stage of growth, ripens early and produces freely the entire season. It is free from the strong taste found in many varieties and is exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Early Cluster.**—Fruit short, producing the bulk of the fruit near the root and in clusters. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Short Green.**—Plants very vigorous and productive; fruit straight, smaller at each end; crisp, tender flesh; excellent for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Early Russian.**—Fruit small and generally produced in pairs. Flesh tender, crisp, and of good flavor. Its hardness, extreme earliness and productiveness render it a favorite for early market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Chicago, or Westfield Pickling.**—This is one of the finest varieties that can be grown for pickling purposes. Many of the large pickling factories have instructed their growers to use no other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**May's Peerless.**—For gardeners who desire a choice variety for sale at the markets we know of nothing that can surpass our Peerless. It is early, straight, fine quality and enormous cropper, in fact everything that goes to make a good cucumber for quick selling. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Long Green Turkey.**—Fruit very long and slim; desirable for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Boston Pickling, or Green's Prolific.**—Used extensively for pickling by families and those who plant largely for pickling purposes; very uniform in growth, seldom exceeding suitable size for pickling; very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Jersey Pickling.**—This valuable variety stands among the first as a pickling sort, and is exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Gherkins.**—Small oval-shaped, prickly variety; grown exclusively for pickles; should be pickled when young and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.65.

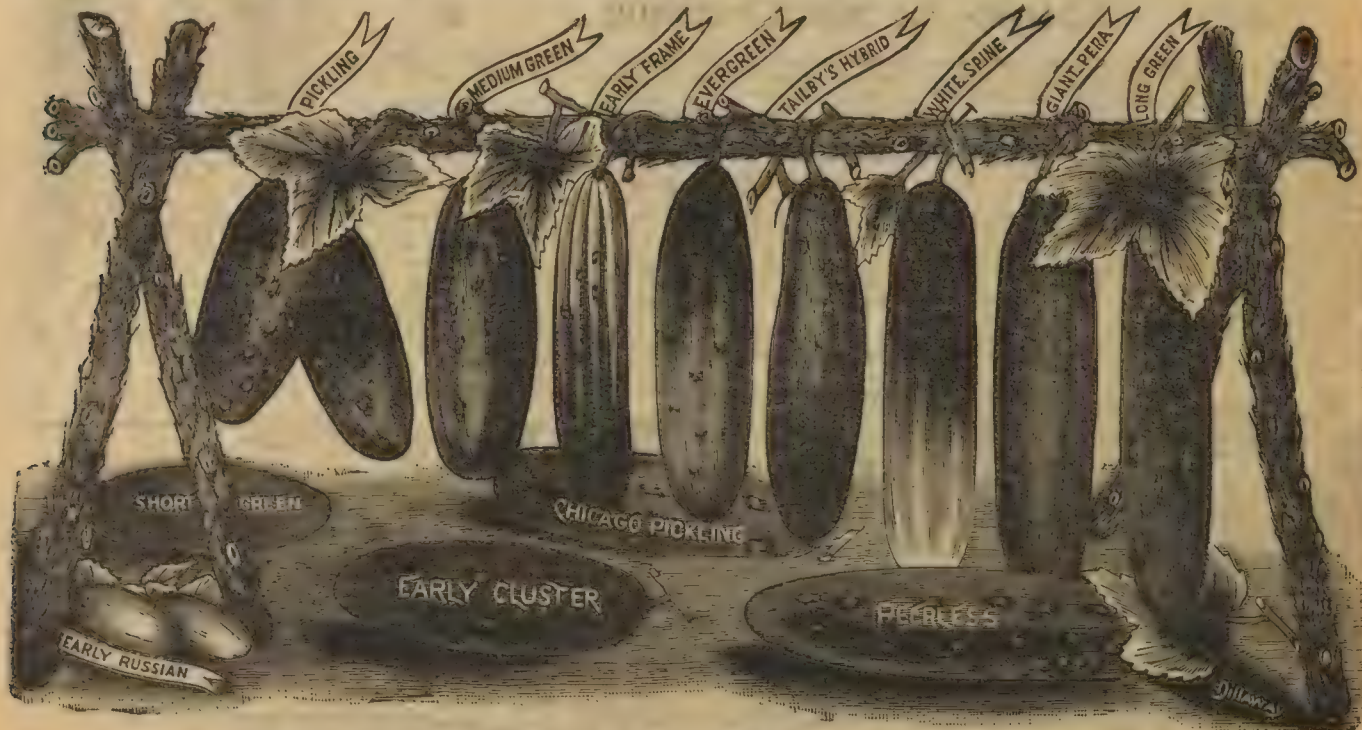
## HERE'S A BIG OFFER.

FOR 30 CENTS

We will send the following novelties:

- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, New Climbing.
- 1 " Water Melon, Ice King.
- 1 " Musk Melon, Golden Triumph.
- 1 " Lettuce, All Cream.
- 1 " Onion, Prizetaker.

Regular price is 50c



FOR THE GREATEST OFFER OF FRUITS EVER MADE, SEE COLORED PLATE, PAGE 32.



## SWEET CORN, NORTHERN GROWN.



SEE PAGE 60.

## SWEET CORN POSTPAID.

Please remember that we pay the postage on corn quoted by pkt., pt. and qt. Our large packets only 5c.

**New Nonesuch.**—It is a medium early sort and wonderfully productive. No lover of sugar corn should fail to try it this season; the flavor is unequalled, being much sweeter and more meaty than the well-known Cory. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Early Cory.**—The well-known standard extra early variety. Popular on account of its earliness. Our stock is carefully selected and cannot be surpassed. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Early Minnesota.**—A magnificent early sort, extensively grown in the West; rather dwarf, ears good size, and corn of best quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.**—Recognized everywhere as the standard late variety, and having the peculiarity of remaining longer in the green state than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Early Mammoth Sugar.**—This early variety produces the largest ears of any sweet corn. One ear has been known to weigh three pounds. Sweet, tender and delicious; one of the most valuable early sorts. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Crosby's.**—Early, and a great favorite in the large cities. It forms rather small ears, but is productive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Adam's Early.**—This variety is the earliest, with the exception of the Cory and Early Windsor, and although not a sweet corn is extensively used for the table. It is very hardy. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

**Narragansett.**—A splendid second variety; kernels large, ears of good size, and when ripe the grains are red; very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Livingston's Gold Coin.**—Early, very productive and of splendid appearance; ears of good size, sweet and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**Ballard, or Chicago Market.**—This variety, known as Chicago Market, is undoubtedly one of the best sorts lately introduced. It matures early, about the same time as the Cory, and is a splendid variety for market use. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Country Gentleman.**—The new sweet corn which has attracted so much attention the past two years. Ears of good size, deliciously sweet and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Shaker's Early.**—The kernels are large, pearly white, and of delicious flavor. It matures about the same time as the Minnesota, but the ears are much larger. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Marblehead.**—One of the earliest; dwarf and short ears. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Moore's Concord.**—Matures early; ears large, of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Potter's Excelsior.**—Good size, very sweet, tender and sugary. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Hickox.**—Handsome ears. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**White Cory.**—A handsome, tender, white corn that is unsurpassed for table use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Shoe Peg, or Ne Plus Ultra.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Perry's Hybrid.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Amber Cream.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Old Colony.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Black Mexican.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Egyptian.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Triumph.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Late Mammoth.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**SPECIAL PRICE LIST.**—By freight or express, at purchaser's expense, any variety of Sweet Corn offered on this page, except Early Windsor, at the following prices:  
Qt. 20c, pk. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

EARLY WINDSOR.  
The Earliest of all the Sugar Corns.

In addition to this, it is also the sweetest variety we have ever tasted. It is remarkable for its fine appearance so early in the season, and while the ears are not quite so large as the late sorts they are always well filled, and the kernel is of the best quality. From actual test in a fair season, good ears for boiling can be grown in fifty days from sowing of seed. This is a record which we think is unequalled by any other corn. In all our experience in growing Sweet Corn, we have never seen anything that can equal Early Windsor, either for private gardens or for the largest gardeners, who make a specialty of supplying the early markets. We certainly recommend it very highly, for we feel it will please every one of our customers who tries it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.



DON'T OVERLOOK THE EVER-BEARING BLACK HILLS RED RASPBERRY. PRICE 30c EACH.



# SOME CHOICE CELERIES.



**White Solid.**—(Special.)—The Mammoth White Celery. Very crisp, tender and of delicious flavor. Try it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.  
**Self Blanching.**—Tested in all sections and pronounced by large growers as the best ever introduced. The ribs are solid, crisp, brittle, and of the most delicate flavor imaginable. It is the celery for the home garden, market and shipping. No one should be without it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**Giant Pascal.**—A very popular new Celery. Tall, thick, fine flavor, crisp and entirely stringless. Cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

**Boston Market.**—The favorite with the Boston gardeners, and a Celery that is worthy the attention of every grower. Very tender, brittle and mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50.

**New Rose.**—The finest flavored of all the Red Celeries. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**White Plume.**—A magnificent variety, and very popular with market gardeners. The foliage is a natural white, and requires but little bank-

ing to blanch. It is also highly ornamental for the table on account of its silvery white leaves; flavor is excellent; solid and crisp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$2.75.

**Bouquet Celery.**—Solid and of the finest quality, with beautifully curved or fringed leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**Hartwell's Perfection.**—Fine, strong growing, one of the best of the white varieties; crisp, tender, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.35.

**Henderson's Half Dwarf.**—Entirely solid, possessing a rich nutty flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf.**—The original of the Henderson's Half Dwarf, now so popular. It is a good keeper, of yellowish white color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00.

**Golden Heart.**—This differs from the half dwarf white kinds, only in color; when blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

## EGG PLANT.



**Black Pekin.**—The fruit of this variety is jet black, fine grain and delicate flavor; very prolific and desirable for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Early Long Purple.**—Much smaller than the New York Improved; very early and productive; fruit long, dark, rich purple; good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**New York Improved.**—The best in cultivation; large, round, dark purple and very productive; is the main sort used for both market and family use, and in the South. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

## ENDIVE.

**Broad Leaved Batavian.**—Almost exclusively used in soups; leaves broad thick, plain or slightly wrinkled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Green Curled.**—Very hardy, with curled, dark green leaves; tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**French Curled Moss.**—Handsomely curled, fine quality; a desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**White Curled.**—Most desirable; resembles the green curled, except in color; should be used when young; tinted white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.



## CORN SALAD.

**Large Seeded.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.  
**Small Seeded.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

## CELERIAC.

**Apple.**—Has small foliage and globular roots; fair size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Large Eriurt.**—The root, which is turnip-shaped, is cooked or sliced and used with vinegar; more hardy than celery. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## CHERVIL.

**Curled Chervil.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## CRESS.

**Curled.**—Very fine for salad; will bear cutting several times. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Water Cress.**—This is an entirely different variety from the above, and thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it increases both by spreading of the roots and by seedling. It has a pleasant, pungent taste, agreeable to most people. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## CHICORY.

**Large Rooted Magdeburg.**—Roots of this form the Chicory of commerce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Witloof.**—Excellent as a salad as well as a vegetable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## COLLARDS.

**Georgia.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.10.  
**True Southern.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

## DANDELION.

**American Improved.**—The standard sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**French Thick Leaved.**—The best for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

## KOHL RABI.



**Early White Vienna.**—Best early variety for table; bulbs white, handsome, small; highly esteemed by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Purple.**—Very similar to the last, except in color, which is a bright purple. A desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

## LEEK.

**American Broad Flag.**—This variety is more largely used in this country than any other; plant strong, with broad leaves, growing only on two sides. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Large Carentan.**—A most excellent hardy variety; we recommend it as being of very superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Musselburgh.**—Stem shorter than the preceding varieties; large bulbs, leaves broad and very mild, spreading like a fan. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**London Flag.**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; hardy, and fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Large Rouen.**—The best for forcing, and grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.





# A PAGE OF LETTUCE



ALL CREAM



DENVER

MARKET



BUTTERCUP LETTUCE

tenderness and delicacy of flavor it is unsurpassed. The heads are of good size, and the rich, creamy color of the leaves never fails to attract attention. It is a strong grower of superior quality and most beautiful appearance. The fact that it will keep crisp and tender for a long time is another valuable feature in this new lettuce. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Tomhannock.**—A very crisp and delicious variety, particularly remarkable on account of holding its fine flavor from the first of June to the last of September; at all times free from bitter taste or toughness. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Large Yellow Butter.**—This withstands summer heat well, and remains in head long before running to seed. It is a very distinct sort, making a large dense yellow head, very crisp and tender, and excellent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**Hanson.**—One of the finest; heads very large, solid, tender, crisp, and of excellent flavor; stands the sun and drought better than most varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

## PEERLESS MIXED.

### 13 KINDS OF ASTERS FOR ONLY 15c.

In saving some of our choicest varieties this season the seed became a little mixed, and rather than run any chance of making an error by offering them as named sorts, we have made a mixture of the entire collection, and offer it at price quoted below.

This includes thirteen of our finest varieties and is sure to please you. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Buttercup.**—This new cabbage lettuce, in addition to tenderness and delicacy of flavor, is remarkable for beauty of foliage. It forms very solid heads, is early and durable, and its peculiar citron yellow leaves mark it as distinct from all other varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Tennis Ball, Black Seeded.**—One of the earliest; forms a close, hard head, not large but very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.15.

**White Seeded Tennis Ball.**—A favorite forcing variety; well formed heads; hardy and crisp; of excellent quality. One of the earliest of the heading varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.15.

**Paris White Cos.**—One of the best of the Cos varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.25.

## We Can

also furnish Selected Seed of the following choice varieties:

DEACON. DRUMHEAD. OAK LEAF. WHITE CABBAGE. BOSTON CURLED. PHILA. BUTTER. GREEN FRINGED. PERPETUAL. SATAMANDER. ALL-THE-YEAR-AROUND.

Price, Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.



HANSON LETTUCE



PRIZE HEAD



GRAND RAPIDS

**Culture.**—A very rich soil is necessary to produce fine lettuce. Its crisp and tender quality depends very much on a luxuriant and vigorous growth. The earliest sowing may be made in March, under glass, with slight heat. For later supply sow in the open ground, as soon as the season will permit, in rows one foot apart, and thin out plants one foot apart in rows. If sown every two or three weeks to the middle of August it may be had in profusion the entire season.

**Black Seeded Simpson.**—The leaves of this variety are very large and form a compact mass rather than a distinct head. They are thin, very tender, of superior quality and of a very light green color; exceedingly popular among market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**New York.**—Heads almost as solid as an Early Summer cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. It blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor and entirely free from bitterness. The color on the outside is a clear, deep apple green; on the inside, yellowish white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Grand Rapids.**—This we consider a most valuable addition, particularly desirable for forcing, although it has proven to be a splendid lettuce for early spring sowing in the open ground. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Prize Head.**—Forms a mammoth plant, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the season. It is slow to run up to seed; of superb flavor and very hardy; one of the best varieties for family use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Early Curled Simpson.**—The well-known variety. Very early; fine for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Hubbard.**—A large white cabbage variety, equally valuable for forcing or out of doors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Denver Market.**—It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. The crimped leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce now grown. C. C. Morse & Co., seed growers, California, say: "It is the best novelty ever sent to us, and tried in our trial grounds together with 96 other varieties of lettuce we found it to be the best." Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**All Cream.**—A most desirable new cabbage lettuce, and one that will do equally as well for forcing as for summer use. It is certainly a grand variety and for beauty of foliage,

FROM SIDON, MISS., I have used your garden seeds for three years and prospered well. I raised your Acme Tomato and sold them for 40 cents per dozen.—R. W. WILLIAMS.



# WATER MELONS . . . . .

NOTICE OUR LOW PRICES ON STANDARD VARIETIES.

**Ice King.**—The melon for all sections. The best shipper and most productive variety ever offered. Grows to a good size, skin not thick, but exceedingly tough, and will stand almost any amount of rough usage, and therefore valuable for the large growers. The meat is a rich scarlet, tender, sweet and juicy. J. D. Cory, the great melon grower of the West, says: "Too much cannot be claimed for it. It is the finest melon out of over 20 varieties that I grew last year." Another large grower says: "It beats any melon I've ever grown. Besides being of the finest quality, it is enormously productive, out-yielding Kolb Gem three to one."

**NOTE.**—We are headquarters for the true strain of Ice King, being the introducers. It is a melon that will please you. Give it a trial and get the seed direct from us. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz., 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**Turkish Dwarf.**—Of Turkish origin, introduced into this country two years ago, and proved to be a most valuable variety. The flavor is excellent, fine grained and wonderfully sweet and juicy. J. C. Robinson, a large grower, says it will be a grand melon for early markets. Our friends should all try it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.

**Kolb Gem.**—The great Southern melon and until the introduction of Ice King acknowledged the best for shippers. Flesh crimson and very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Mammoth Ironclad.**—A good melon for every purpose. Grows to a large size and is of the best quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Phinney's Early.**—The earliest of all varieties; medium size, oval, quick-growing variety; thin rind, red flesh, very hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Pride of Georgia.**—New, dark green in color, oval in shape and ridged like an orange, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Vick's Early.**—A long, smooth variety of excellent flavor. Very early, and is therefore desirable for gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Florida Favorite.**—The illustration shows the shape of this most excellent variety; ripens about ten days earlier than the Kolb Gem; rind is of a dark color, striped with light green; flesh crimson and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Cuban Queen.**—Beautifully marked, light and dark green; solid, crisp, bright red flesh; a good shipper; grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Mountain Sweet.**—A large, long melon, flesh red, firm and sweet, solid to the center. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**The Boss.**—An acquisition to the melon family; of good size, deep green color, oblong, solid; quite early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Ice Cream, or Peerless.**—Nearly round, pale green, thin rind, scarlet flesh; delicious in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

SWEET PEAS  
AT WHOLESALE PRICES  
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**Seminole Water Melon.**—Oblong in shape, smooth and beautifully proportioned; it is of two colors—gray and light green, the gray greatly predominating. It is very early, large, enormously productive and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Georgia Rattlesnake or Gypsy.**—Standard Southern variety, possessing remarkable shipping qualities; oblong, scarlet flesh, crisp and juicy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Mountain Sprout.**—Oval, large growing, bright scarlet, crisp, good keeper; later than Mountain Sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Green and Gold.**—The rind is the thinnest of all melons; being only about one-half inch thick; the color of skin is a deep green, while the flesh is a beautiful golden orange color. Very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Gray Monarch.**—This is one of the largest melons that has ever been introduced, one melon weighing seventy or eighty pounds. The skin is of a mottled gray color, while the flesh is a dark crimson, and a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Ruby Gold (True).**—The melon of many colors, yellow, pink and red being found on a single vine. Just the melon for private gardens, as it makes a grand showing when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**White Gem.**—Average size, 15 lbs.; color, creamy white when ripe; flesh bright pink and wonderfully tender, sweet and crisp. A melon all should try. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.15.

**May's Star Fixture.**—This packet is put up for the home garden, and includes seed of each of the following splendid varieties: Ice King, Giant Southern and Florida Favorite. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Hungarian Honey.**—Round, skin dark green. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

We can also furnish selected seed of the following choice varieties: Sealy Bark, Jumbo, Light Icing, Black Spanish, Dark Icing, or Ice Rind, Christmas, Colorado Preserving Melon, Giant Southern. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.







### For 30 Cts

We will send one packet each of  
**Winter Pineapple,**  
**Banquet, Osage,**  
**Golden Triumph,**  
**Banana.**

**The Winter Pineapple.**—A most deliciously flavored melon, different from any variety in cultivation. It must be picked before hard frost and placed in a cool room. When wanted for use take it into a warm room, where it will ripen in a few days. In this way it can be kept all winter and be ready for use at any time desired. Be sure and try it. **Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 40c.**

**Banquet.**—One of the largest

est growers in the United States says this variety will produce more first-class melons to a given area than any other melon ever introduced. The flesh is a rich, deep, salmon yellow, thick and very sweet. **Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c.**

**Minnesota Perfection.**—The greatest of all the melons for shipping purposes. The rind is very tough and will therefore stand any amount of handling. Very large, often weighing over 20 lbs. each. Flesh light green, juicy and tender. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

**Golden Triumph.**—The richest flavored melon ever introduced. Grown extensively for the best restaurants, as it always brings the highest prices on account of its beautiful color when sliced. The flesh is thick, sweet and juicy; color a deep, pinkish orange, and very handsome. Every one who has a small garden, and wants a fine Musk Melon, will do well to try our Golden Triumph. **Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.**

**Green Citron Nutmeg.**—A very desirable melon either for the table or market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 90c.**

**Improved Christiana.**—Outer color dark green. When ripe the melon always separates from the stem. The flesh is a dark, rich yellow, of the best quality and thick. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Jenny Lind.**—Small, round, extra early, fine netted; of good flavor; the earliest melon grown. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.**

**Large Hackensack.**—Very popular with market gardeners in the vicinity of large cities, being of a very large size; very prolific, rich in flavor; thick, juicy flesh, and always commands a ready sale, growing more popular each season. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Montreal Nutmeg.**—Fruit of the largest size, often attaining a weight of twenty pounds; shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed; flesh remarkably thick, green, melting and of the finest flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.**

**The Surprise.**—Very early, medium size; salmon colored flesh of superior flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.**

**White Japan.**—Medium size, flesh thick, skin pale green; one of the earliest. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Round Yellow Canteloupe.**—Similar to Long Yellow in every way except shape, being round in form. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Bay View.**—Very desirable on account of its shipping qualities; prolific, early, green flesh, large size. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.**

**Chicago Market.**—A popular variety, extensively grown for market purposes; early, heavy yielding; flesh green, thick and exceedingly sweet. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Pineapple.**—A large and very prolific variety, of good flavor; a most desirable sort. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Banana.**—(True)—A remarkably sweet melon; so odd as to always attract attention on the market. Fine for private use and should be tried by every one who has a garden. **Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.**

**Osage, or Miller's Cream.**—Very popular both for private gardens and market purposes. Almost round, flesh salmon, finely netted and richly flavored. A splendid melon. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Extra Early Hackensack.**—A variety possessing all the good qualities of the large Hackensack, and fully two weeks earlier. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Acme.**—A splendid sort, grows to an enormous size; fine flavor and one of the best for shipping purposes. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.**

**Emerald Gem.**—Too much cannot be said of the quality of this melon. It is deeply ribbed, smooth skin, and of a deep emerald green color; flesh salmon, very thick and juicy. Its vines are strong growing and very productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Skillman's Netted.**—Form, roundish oval; flesh deep green, sweet and richly perfumed; an early and delicious variety. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.**

**Delmonico.**—The melons are oblong in shape; flesh is thick, orange pink in color and of delicious flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Princess.**—In shape it is almost round, with heavily netted, dark green skin; the flesh is of a rich orange color and very thick, while the flavor is delicious. Ripens early and grows to a good size, often weighing 10 lbs. each. The vines grow vigorously and are exceedingly productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.**

**Ward's Nectar.**—A medium early variety of good size and fairly productive. Flesh is sweet, thick and juicy. One of the finest flavored melons that we have ever grown. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Long Yellow Canteloupe.**—An oblong variety. Flesh reddish orange and very sweet; early and productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Netted Gem.**—A very early, most delicious small melon; in form globular; flesh lightish green; very desirable. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Casaba.**—Oblong, good for home use; not desirable for shipping. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**





# AMERICAN

# ONION SEED



CROP OF 1894



## DO YOU GROW ONIONS?

If you do it will pay you to sow NORTHERN GROWN SEED.  
It is acknowledged superior to seed grown in any other section.  
It will produce more first class onions to the acre than other seed.  
The onions are more uniform in size and of a better quality.  
The onions will keep longer without sprouting or becoming soft.  
It's worth three times as much as Eastern, Southern or Western Seed.

### We Supplied Over 103,000 Gardeners in 1894!

WITH OUR SELECTED STRAINS OF

### WETHERSFIELD AND YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

**Culture.**—They like a strong, deep and rich loamy soil. The ground should be well dressed with well-rotted manure, trenched deeply. Sow as early as the ground is in working condition; sow thinly. Draw drills fourteen inches apart, and sow at the rate of four or five pounds to an acre. Keep the ground clean of weeds. Our Northern Grown Onion Seed is unequalled, and the thousands of large growers that we annually supply is the best testimonial that can be asked. A trial will convince you. Full sized onions can be grown the first year from our black seed. To raise small sets, fifty to sixty pounds of seed are required per acre.

### Large Red Wethersfield.

Our selected strain of this popular variety was sown last year by over 100,000 gardeners in all parts of America. It is unquestionably the heaviest yielding and best keeping red sort ever introduced and more extensively grown by shippers and large gardeners than any other variety. In the markets it is always in demand and invariably brings a big price. The flesh is a pure white, fine grained and of a good flavor, skin purplish red. We trust that no onion grower who receives our catalogue this season will fail to try our Wethersfield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45, 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

### Yellow Globe Danvers.

This and Red Wethersfield are the two onions for market gardeners, both being immensely productive and good keepers. Large size, globe shaped, small neck, fine flavor, mild and early; in fact, about all that is required to make a first class onion for either home or market use. Our seed is carefully saved from selected bulbs and is of the highest germinating quality. Crops of 600 and 800 bushels per acre are frequently raised from this seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45, 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

### American Extra Early Pearl.

The earliest of all the white varieties. Grows to an immense size, and is of a beautiful waxy white color; flesh mild and of delicious flavor. It grows with remarkable rapidity, reaching the first season, from seed, the enormous weight of four pounds each, and frequently measures seven or eight inches in diameter. If you are in want of an early white onion grow Extra Early Pearl. Its immense yield and fine quality will please you. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50.

### The American Prizetaker.

The wonderful new onion that has become so popular in the last few years. It grows to an immense size. Crops of over 1,100 bushels have been raised on a single acre. Prizetaker is a globe shaped variety, skin of a bright straw color, flesh white, sweet, tender and very mild. T. Greiner, the well known authority on onions, says: "It excels every onion now existing, in beauty, size and productiveness. If you do reasonably well you should grow 1,000 bushels per acre, and every bushel will sell for more money than a bushel of the older varieties. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in a dry season when other sorts are a failure. A correspondent in Farm and Fireside, says: 'It is ahead of any domestic onion I have ever seen, and finer than anything I ever expected to grow.' It is very seldom that we come across a novelty that marks such a long step in advance in the culture of vegetables. Thousands of others testify just as strongly as the above and we cannot too highly recommend our strain of Prizetaker to our patrons. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

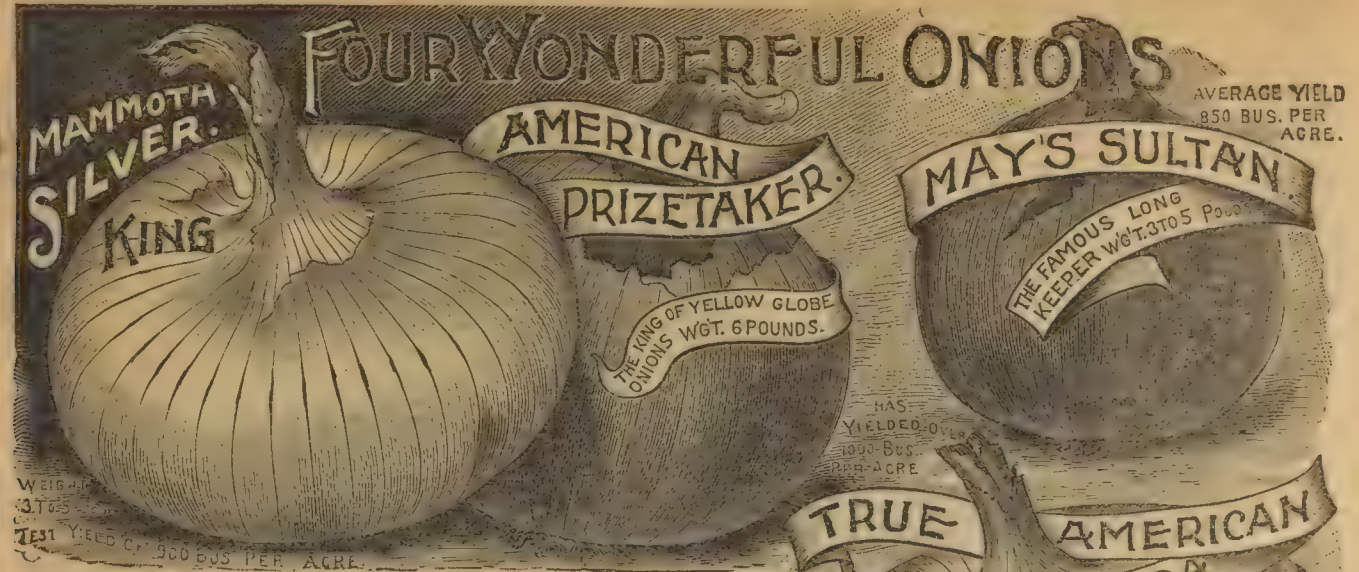
### May's Sultan.

Of a bright yellow in color, a trifle darker than the Prizetaker, which it somewhat resembles. The flavor and keeping qualities are excellent, and these points combined with its wonderful yields have placed it in the front rank as a standard yellow globe sort for general cultivation. This variety was first introduced by us in 1892, and the enormous increase in sales each season proves conclusively that it is worthy the attention of our customers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**FOR \$14.00**

We will send, postpaid, 10 lbs. of either Red Wethersfield, Yellow Globe Danvers, Extra Early Red, Yellow Strasburg or Red Globe, or you can select 10 lbs., making it up out of these five varieties.





### The Mammoth Silver King.

This variety has been extensively cultivated in all sections for the past five years, and has given perfect satisfaction. The skin is a silvery white, and the flesh pure white, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended for family or market use. Single bulbs of this variety have been grown to weigh four pounds. The bulbs are flattened in form but quite thick and frequently measure over twenty inches in circumference. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 40c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Large White Globe.**—A large, pure white, globe-shaped variety. Flesh mild, solid and of splendid quality. A handsome onion and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.

**Extra Early Red.**—This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor. Of medium size; deep red in color; very close grained, solid and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended particularly for the North and Northwest, as even there it will produce full-sized onions from the black seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45.

**Yellow Flat Danvers.**—This variety differs from the Globe strain in shape only, being more flat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**Large White Portugal.**—One of the leading sorts of white flat onions. A most excellent keeper and a good yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.75.

**Red Globe.**—This variety ripens about ten days earlier than the Large Wethersfield and is rather smaller in size, but close grained and heavy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Yellow Strasburg.**—Color brownish yellow; later than Yellow Danvers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.

**Philadelphia Silver Skin.**—A good sort, and undoubtedly the best variety that can be grown for the production of white sets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Balletta Onion.**—This is a small, pure white variety, and very early. The onions have a very delicate silver growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**White Tripoli.**—Of mild flavor and rapid growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Giant Rocco.**—A magnificent variety and one of the largest grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Paris Pickling.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**The White Queen.**—Matures earliest of all the onions. A very good pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Red Tripoli.**—Succeeds well in any section. Mild flavor, good keeping qualities, and is universally liked. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

**El Paso.**—Large size, fine white skin and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**White Portugal.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

**Yellow Strasburg.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

**Extra Early Red.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

**Philadelphia Silver Skin.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

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**Philadelphia Silver Skin.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

**Red Tripoli.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

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¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb.

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# PUMPKINS OF ALL KINDS.



## GOOD PUMPKINS.

**Culture.**—May be planted in the middle of spring among the Indian corn, or in the field or garden, in hills eight or ten feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill.

**Japanese Pie.**—This valuable variety comes to us from Japan, and has proven to be a decided acquisition, being particularly desirable for cooking purposes. It will make the finest "pumpkin pies" imaginable, as the flesh is very fine grained, thick, and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Mammoth Tours.**—Very productive and of enormous size. Flesh thick and sugary; fine for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Negro.**—One of the best for "pumpkin pie" use. The skin is a very dark green, almost black; flesh a rich orange color; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.**—A universal favorite. When cooked it has the appearance of a sweet potato, but is of finer flavor, and for pies, etc., it has no equal. Flesh thick, creamy white and very fine grained. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Cashaw.**—This is a great favorite in the Southern states. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Connecticut Field.**—Very productive; largely grown for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

**Large Cheese.**—Excellent flavor and thick yellow flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Jonathan.**—A splendid keeper and one of the best for cooking purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**Quaker Pie.**—Vines vigorous, very productive. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**Mammoth Red Etampes.**—A first class variety. Meat thick and rich. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Sugar.**—Very prolific, fine grain and sweet. Good for table or feeding to stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Mixed Pumpkins.**—Many of our friends want a variety, and do not care to purchase so many packets; we have, therefore, made up a large packet including the above varieties. Try this package and you will be greatly pleased. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## SQUASH.

**Culture.**—Sow in hills in the same manner and at the same time as cucumbers and melons.

**Early White Bush Scallop.**—Very productive, and the earliest in cultivation; color, a creamy white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early Yellow Bush Scallop.**—Similar to the above variety, with the exception of the color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Illinois Beauty.**—A showy variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c.

**Pineapple.**—The skin is a creamy white. A good fall or winter sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Early Summer Crookneck.**—A fine quality; color a golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Prolific Marrow.**—Very fine fall or winter variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Vegetable Marrow.**—Skin is a greenish yellow, flesh white, soft and of rich flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Fordhook.**—Flesh sweet and tender. One of the best keepers ever introduced. Shape, oblong. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**American Turban.**—Flesh rich orange color. Fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Butman.**—A splendid variety for late use. Fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Italian Striped.**—Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Perfect Gem.**—Round and handsome; of fine quality. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Boston Marrow.**—Flesh salmon color, dry, fine grained and of sugary flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Egg Plant.**—A new variety that has been so named because it resembles the Egg Plant in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Orange Marrow.**—Very prolific, fine grained and choice quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Essex Hybrid.**—Early, quick growth and very productive; flesh fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Bay State.**—An excellent keeper; flesh yellow, solid, fine grained, and of a very sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Marblehead.**—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Canada Crookneck.**—A small, well-known winter variety of choice quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Chili.**—Grows to an immense size often weighing over two hundred pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Sibley, or Pike's Peak.**—One of the best ship-pers, owing to the hardness of the shell. Flesh is solid and thick, a bright orange color and of choice quality. Flavor rich and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Hubbard.**—More largely grown as a late sort than any other. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Mediterranean.**—A valuable variety. Very sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.





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**Heroine.**—A new variety from England. It grows to a height of about 30 inches and is an abundant bearer of peas of the most delicious flavor, so sweet that they will fairly melt in your mouth. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

**First and Best.**—This is a very fine variety for market gardeners' use; early, and ripens with such uniformity that they may be picked clean with two pickings. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**Alaska.**—This is one of the earliest peas grown, being a few days earlier than the Rural New Yorker. Seed round, green, resembling the Kentish Invicta; pods fine shape, dark green color and well filled. One of the most desirable of the early varieties for market gardeners. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.35.

**Rural New Yorker.**—Very early, prolific and very uniform in ripening. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**May's Sunet.**—An extra early variety, heavy cropper and peas of the finest flavor. New and desirable. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Kentish Invicta.**—Blue seed, very prolific and most desirable sort for table use. Height, 4 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

**Blue Peter.**—Matures early, very rich, sweet and tender. A blue-seeded Tom Thumb. Height, 1½ feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

**Philadelphia Extra Early.**—Very fine variety. Matures a little later than the First and Best. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25.

**Improved Daniel O'Rourke.**—One of the best of the extra early varieties, and is largely used for market purposes. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**American Wonder.**—The earliest wrinkled P.a in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 9 to 12 inches high, and filled with peas of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.60.

**Extra Early Kent.**—This is a very early sort, which grows to a height of about 3 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

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**Horsford's Market Garden.**—A splendid wrinkled sort. Very productive and pods well filled. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**McLean's Advancer.**—A great favorite with growers in this neighborhood, among whom it is often known as the Early Champion. It is a green wrinkled variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Abundance.**—An enormous bearer. Grows to a height of 13 inches. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Everbearing.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

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**Champion of England.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

**Yorkshire Hero.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

**Stratagem.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**Telephone.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat.**—Pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

**Pride of the Market.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.

**Blue Imperial.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**Black Eyed Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

**White Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

**Tall Gray Sugar.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**FIELD SORTS.**—Early White Canada.—Pt. 30c, postpaid, pk. 60c. For large lots write for prices.

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# Parsnips, Parsley and Peppers.

## PARSNIPS.

**Culture.**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rich soil, in drills eighteen inches apart. Thin to six or eight inches in the rows.

**Magnum Bonum.**—A wonderful fine variety recently introduced from England. The flavor is delicious and the flesh tender and sugary. Don't fail to try it this season if you love good parsnips. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**New Maltese.**—Long, smooth and white; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Large White Sugar.**—A splendid sort, excellent flavor, tender and sweet. One of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Student.**—A half long variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

## PARSLEY.

**Culture.**—A rich and tolerably deep soil is best for this crop. Soak the seeds a few hours in tepid water, and sow early in the spring, in drills a foot apart. Thin out the plants to 3 or 4 inches apart.

**Fern Leaved.**—A most valuable plant, both for table decoration and mixed with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Champion Floss Curled.**—A very select stock; leaves are beautifully curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Hamburg.**—A fleshy rooted sort; roots are used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Plain Parsley.**—Hardier, and the leaves are longer and of a darker green than the Curled; better flavored for seasoning; valuable for feeding sheep. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

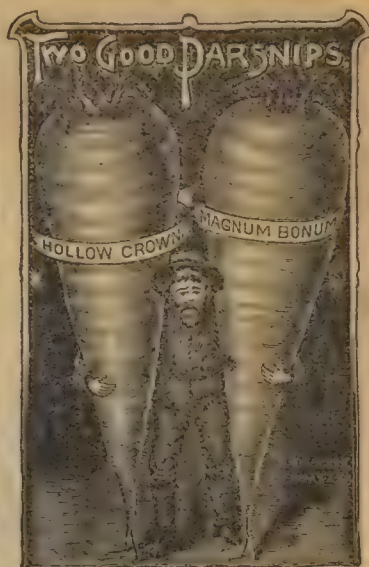
**Extra Curled.**—Dwarf and tender; leaves beautifully crimped and curled; very fine for garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.



DWARF EXTRA CURLED PARSLEY.



PEPPER, GOLDEN DAWN.



## PEPPERS.

**Culture.**—Sow the seeds early under glass or in the open ground during warm weather; transplant when 3 inches high.

**Ruby King.**—An exceedingly handsome variety of enormous size, often measuring six inches in length and nine inches in circumference. Unlike other kinds, as the flavor is very mild, and it can be sliced and eaten with salt and vinegar like tomatoes and cucumbers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Dawn.**—A new variety, resembling the Large Bell in shape, but more delicate in flavor, and the color is a rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Procopp's Giant.**—This is indeed the mammoth among the peppers. Many specimens have measured eight and nine inches in length and over three inches thick at the top. They are of bright scarlet color; flesh thick, crisp and sharp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**Red Cluster.**—As the name indicates, it grows in bunches at the end of each branch. The thin peppers are of a brilliant coral red color and very hot in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**Cardinal.**—A new and distinct variety, growing from six to seven inches in length, broad at the top and tapering to a point; color a brilliant red; flesh thick and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Queen.**—The best variety in cultivation. They grow from eight to ten inches in length, and are the handsomest and most productive of all the Peppers. Color a bright golden yellow, and very mild in flavor, so that it can be sliced and eaten with salt and vinegar, like tomatoes and cucumbers. An excellent pepper, and one that is taking the lead. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Small Chili.**—Bright red; the best variety for pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Long Red Cayenne.**—A long, slim pod, rather pointed, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent, and is the sort used for commercial purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Sweet Mountain.**—An early variety of mild flavor, and a favorite sort, both for pickling and for use in the natural state. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.**—Very large, glossy red; one of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Celestial.**—A new and valuable variety introduced from China. The peppers are a delicate yellow color until almost ripe and then change to an intense scarlet. Fine quality and a very sharp flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25.

**Oxheart.**—Small, heart-shaped pepper, fine for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

## HERBS OF ALL KINDS.

**Anise.**—Cultivated principally for garnishing and seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Balm.**—Used for tea or balm wine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Basil Sweet.**—Used for soups, stews and sauces. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Bene.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Borage.**—Excellent for bees, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Caraway.**—Chiefly cultivated for the seed, which is used in confectionery and medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Coriander.**—Cultivated for garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Dill.**—The leaves are used in soups, sauces and pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Fennel.**—Valuable for fish, sauces, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Horshound.**—Used medicinally. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Hyssop.**—Used for making tea, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Lavender.**—An aromatic, medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**Rosemary.**—An aromatic, ornamental herb. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**Rue.**—For medicinal purposes; good for fowls for the croup. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Sage.**—The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing and sauces. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Saffron.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Savory.**—Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Sweet Marjoram.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Tansy.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Thyme.**—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

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**Wormwood.**—Used for medicinal purposes. It is also beneficial to poultry, and should be planted in poultry grounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

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# MAY'S SUPERIOR RADISH SEEDS.



**Culture.**—Sow as soon as the ground is dry in the spring in light rich soil, in rows eight to twelve inches apart, every week or ten days for a succession until the middle of June. Sow also in early fall for late crops and winter use.

## Extra Early or Forcing Varieties.

**Queen of the Market.**—The earliest turnip shaped radish in cultivation. Color of skin a dark rich scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, brittle and of the finest flavor. Has a very small top, and is equally desirable for forcing or open ground. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Rosy Queen.**—The handsomest radish ever introduced. The color is a beautiful deep rose at the top and gradually shades to pure white at the base. It is of quick growth, tender and crisp. Try it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Carmine.**—One of the best forcing varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.**—This variety is grown the country over, in rather the largest quantity. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.**—Globe shape, early and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Early Scarlet Globe or Turnip.**—Round, about an inch in diameter, flesh white; very good. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.**—Scarlet, with white tip. Excellent for market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Early White Turnip.**—Flesh and skin pure white, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Wood's Early Frame.**—Long, red, one of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Erfurt.**—A splendid turnip shaped red variety recently introduced from Germany. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. 85c.

**White Star.**—The greatest forcing white radish ever introduced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

## Olive Shaped Radishes.

**French Breakfast.**—Excellent for forcing and the favorite with gardeners in France. Color pink and white, crisp, tender and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**White Olive Shaped.**—Flesh white, tender, and of an excellent flavor; very early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Newcom.**—A new half long white variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Philadelphia White Box.**—It is particularly adapted for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Scarlet Olive Shaped.**—Shape oblong, skin scarlet, flesh pink and very tender, fine for early forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

For We will send 6  
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## Summer Radishes.

**Chartier or Shepherd.**—The color at the top is bright crimson, deepening to pink at the center and from thence downward it is a pure waxy white. It almost invariably draws the first premium at fairs where exhibited, and all who have grown them say they are the best long radish in the country. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Golden Globe.**—Quality fine, an extra rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**White Summer Turnip.**—An excellent summer variety, root round, flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Giant White Stuttgart.**—Skin and flesh white, the latter constantly brittle and mild flavored at all stages of development. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Yellow Summer Turnip.**—Skin and flesh are a golden color. Fine quality, firm and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Lady Finger, or White Naples.**—Flesh white, crisp and tender. Skin white, but when exposed to the light tinged with green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## Winter Radishes.

**California Mammoth.**—Root about a foot long and three inches thick, tapering regularly to a point. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Long White Russian.**—Handsome shape; flesh white and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Chinese Rose.**—Winter. This is, without doubt, the best winter variety in cultivation. A bright rose color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Black Spanish Long.**—Excellent for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**White Strasburg.**—The flesh is firm, brittle and tender, and of fine flavor. A very rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Black Spanish Round.**—Same as Long, except in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## Radishes at all Seasons.

(RADISHES MIXED.)

For those who desire a nice lot of radishes through the entire season we have made up a mixture including the finest varieties for early, medium and late use. We know this mixture will please everyone. Large packet 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

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May's  
Selected

# TOMATO SEEDS.

## Culture.

Sow in hot-bed in early spring, or in shallow boxes, and place in a window. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants three or four feet apart. Some support should be provided for the vines to keep the fruit from touching the ground. Fruit may be had earlier by sowing the seed early and transplanting to small pots; when these are filled with roots, shift to a larger size, and transplant to open ground when weather is warm.

## May's First of All.

Tested with nearly every known variety it surpassed them all in earliness, yield and fine appearance. It is without doubt the earliest variety ever introduced, and exceedingly desirable for both market and home use on account of its rich red color, never failing to attract attention wherever displayed and always bringing the highest prices in the market. The tomatoes are of good size, smooth, solid, and of the best flavor. It's the only first class extra early variety for general use we have ever grown, and we hope none of our patrons who desire an extra early tomato will fail to give First of All a trial this season. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 45c.

## The Wonderful Extra Early Tree.

This is the variety so extensively advertised and sold at 25c per pkt. It is certainly a splendid tomato, and worthy of a place in any garden. Many large growers prefer it to any other sort on account of its earliness and quality. Another point that particularly recommends it is the fact that it requires no support even when laden with fruit, the stiff branches holding the tomatoes far above the ground. The fruit is of medium size, good red color, and excellent flavor. We have the true seed stock, and can supply it much lower than it was offered last season. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c.

## Shenandoah.

For main crop there is no variety that can equal the Shenandoah, and it is particularly desirable for large growers and shippers, as it will stand more handling and rough usage than any tomato we have ever grown, while its beautiful bright red color and handsome shape makes it very valuable as a market sort. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The Shenandoah is certain to please everyone, the amateur as well as the market gardener, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our patrons. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c.

THE EARLIEST  
TOMATO  
IN THE  
WORLD



May's First of All. The Earliest of all the Tomatoes. Give it a trial.

## The Great Mammoth Tree Tomato.

This variety has created the greatest sensation since its introduction three years ago. The past season it grew to a height of over 12 feet, and produced tomatoes of enormous size and the most delicious flavor. All who have tasted the Mammoth Tree are loud in their praise of its fine quality, wonderful growth and beauty of fruit. We have grown almost every tomato that has been introduced for a number of years, and must confess we have never seen anything that could equal the Mammoth in growth or productiveness. Last season we procured a large supply of the seed but sold out a number of times, and were obliged to pay an enormous price to the originator for all the seed he could furnish. Don't fail to try it this year. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## Golden Queen.

Probably more extensively grown than any other yellow variety. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges; large in size, ripens up early, and is a very handsome sort. The larger and riper fruits are frequently tinged with red at the blossom end. None are better for preserving or slicing, the handsome golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

One packet each of the above five Tomatoes for 35c.

For 20c.

WE WILL  
SEND ONE  
PKT. EACH

First of All,  
Extra Early  
Tree and  
Shenandoah.



Thirteen Rare Everblooming Tea Roses for \$1.00. See Colored Plate.





**Mikado, Turner's Hybrid or Early Mammoth.**—This famous Tomato has been offered under several different names. It is unquestionably the finest, largest, most solid and heaviest yielding early variety ever introduced. The color is a rich, deep red; plant a strong, vigorous grower. If you want a delicious tomato of large size early in the season, the Mikado is just the thing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Extra Early Ruby.**—This was discovered in a field of Livingston's Perfection, and ripens much earlier than that well-known Tomato. The vines grow strong, stiff and very rapidly, producing an abundance of these splendid Tomatoes at a time when they will command a high price in the markets. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

**Acme.**—One of the earliest and most popular varieties in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, smooth, regular in shape and an immense yielder, coming into bearing very early and producing its handsome fruit in large quantities throughout the entire season. Color crimson, with a pinkish shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Beauty.**—Smooth, crimson, flesh thick and solid; ripens about the same time as the Acme, and grows in clusters. An excellent keeper and a good shipper. Vines are strong, vigorous and very productive. A standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Perfection.**—The introducer of this splendid Tomato says: "Many canners prefer it to any other sort. It is very early, large as the Acme, and has but few seeds. Invariably smooth and of a deep red color." Our own experience leads us to endorse all the originator has said. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Hay's Volunteer.**—This Tomato has been procured by crossing Trophy and Canada Victor, and the result of that crossing with Perfection. Large size, averaging eight to ten ounces; round, very smooth and perfect in form. Color bright red. Quality very superior for table use and canning. Enormously productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Favorite.**—Blood-red color, smooth, solid; has few seeds and is a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Paragon.**—Medium size, color bright, glossy crimson, fine flesh and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Dwarf Champion.**—A valuable variety, different from other sorts in style of growth, being very dwarf and compact, standing up straight, with thick, short-jointed stems. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$3.50.

**Golden Sunrise.**—A mammoth golden variety that is being extensively grown in the East. Very solid and has few seeds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**Lorillard Tomato.**—Undoubtedly the best Tomato for forcing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Canada Victor.**—A very handsome early variety of large size and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Strawberry, Husk or Ground Cherry.**—A distinct and most valuable variety for canning, preserving and making pies. They are also frequently dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and used in the making of fruit cakes; for this purpose they are unexcelled. The fruit, which is produced in husks, is borne in great abundance, and is of a rich strawberry flavor. In the past two years our sales of this variety have increased wonderfully, which shows us that this valuable little tomato is at last appreciated. Give it a trial this season; it will please you. We know it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Optimus.**—A splendid variety that is highly recommended by the largest growers. The fruit is smooth, good color and an excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Ponderosa.**—The giant tomato, recently introduced. It grows to a height of about three or four feet and produces tomatoes of very large size and the finest quality. Pkt. 10c, 6 pkts. 50c, oz. 50c.

**Ignotum.**—An early and wonderfully productive variety. Fruit solid rich and handsome. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 35c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$3.

**Trophy.**—Well known as one of the best. Vines of medium size, but producing compact clusters of fruit in immense quantities. Fruit large, smooth, of bright red color; solid and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**The Great "Station Tree."**—This originated at the N. Y. Experimental Station by crossing the French Tree with Alpha, and was consequently named the "Station Tree." Fruit is of good size, solid and tender, with little or no core. It makes a most beautiful display while growing; its compact tree habit and great yield never fails to attract attention. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 35c, oz. 50c.

**Conqueror.**—A very early sort, with medium sized fruit of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**Cardinal.**—Bright red, when ripe appearing as varnished; flesh of almost as bright a color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Scovill's Hybrid.**—A splendid early variety of superior merit. Color bright red; flesh of rich flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Buckeye State.**—(A new variety.)—It averages at least one-half larger than Livingston's Beauty. Many mammoth sorts have been introduced of late, but on first trial they are rejected on account of their roughness. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight fruits. The color is much the same as Livingston's Beauty, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Extra Early Red.**—The old extra early tomato. Choice selected seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**Atlantic Prize.**—The well-known, popular, extra early variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Red Pear.**—Fruit pear-shaped. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**Red Cherry.**—A pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Yellow Cherry.**—Pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Pear Shaped Yellow.**—Good pickling sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**California Peach.**—They are very beautiful and generally taken for some rare or unknown tropical fruit. For picking from the vines and eating out of hand they are liked by most people much better than the finest peaches or oranges. They are simply superb, and those who plant them once will ever after grow them in quantity for table use, either raw, cooked or preserved. The entire fruit is free from core or hardness around the stem found in all other varieties. The color is a rich, deep orange, tinged with pink, giving them a most beautiful appearance. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Yellow Peach.**—Resembles above variety except in the color, which is a bright yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**Red Plum.**—Small, round, red variety. An excellent sort for pickling. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.





# TURNIPS FOR THE TABLE

CULTURE.

Turnips do best in highly enriched, sandy, gravelly or light loamy soil. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April, in drills, from 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out early to six or eight inches in the rows. For a succession sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the last week in July, from which time to the end of August, sowing may be made for the fall and main crops.

**Extra Early Champion, Special.**—The earliest variety we have ever grown, and by far the best table turnip for general use. Pure white, top lightly shaded with rich purple, making a very handsome appearance. It is an excellent keeper and sells readily in the markets, while for private use none can equal it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Milan.**—A new white strap leaf, purple top variety, and one of the earliest in cultivation. Flesh snowy white, solid, fine grained, and of the choicest quality. A valuable addition to the list of turnips. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Extra Early Munich.**—This handsome turnip is entirely distinct from any other variety, growing entirely above ground, pure white, with a bright purplish-red top and few leaves, flesh fine and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Extra Snowball.**—A small variety of very rapid growth, fine grained, sweet and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf, Flat.**—Tops small; bulb mostly above ground, of medium size and flat. Skin white below the surface, and clear, bright purple above. Flesh white, sugary, and remarkably well flavored. Very early, hardy and prolific. The leading standard, purely American variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid.

**May's White Perfection, New.**—The best white turnip that can be grown for fall and winter use. It is globe shaped, sweet, juicy, fine grained and tender. A great market turnip, and a splendid one for private gardens. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**White Norfolk.**—A standard field variety, growing to an immense size, and one of the best sorts for stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Cowhorn.**—Rapid growing, carrot shaped, fine grained and of a delicious flavor. An excellent variety for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**White Strap Leaf.**—A fine early white sort, and the best for table or market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Pomeranian White Globe.**—A desirable variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf Globe.**—A popular globe variety for table use, and an immense cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Early Dutch.**—A splendid variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**White Egg.**—Both flesh and skin are pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Amber Globe.**—One of the best for a general crop. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.**—Flesh a bright yellow. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Yellow Aberdeen.**—Good for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Seven Top, or Forrester.**—Grown extensively in the South. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**White Stone.**—A small, round variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Yellow Stone.**—Same as above, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

## MARTYNIA.

Sow in May in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain. The young pods are excellent for pickles.

**Proboscidea.**—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

**Culture.**—Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, under benches of greenhouses, or in sheds, wherever the temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees can be kept up through the winter.

**English.**—Per lb. 30c.

**French.**—Per lb. 45c.

## OKRA.

**Culture.**—The seeds are sown thinly in dry, warm soil, in shallow drills, two feet apart.

**Tall Green.**—Long, slender pods, light colored; keep edible a long time and are very tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Dwarf Green.**—A very desirable sort, as it is very productive and free from hard ridges. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Velvet Pod.**—It is distinct in appearance, and the pods are perfectly round, smooth, and of an attractive white velvet appearance, and of superior flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## MUSTARD.

Sow in April thickly in rows, and cut when two inches high. For use in winter it may be sown in boxes, greenhouses or frames.

**Black or Brown.**—More pungent than the white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c.

**White or Yellow.**—Desirable for salads and flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c.

**Southern Curled.**—This variety is very highly esteemed in the South. Plants grow to a height of about two feet and form immense bunches. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

## NASTURTIUM.

Cultivated for both use and ornament. The seed pods resemble capers, and are gathered while green and tender for pickling.

**Tall Orange.**—The most profitable pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Dwarf.**—Beautiful colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

## SALSIFY.

Cultivate the same as for Carrots and Parsnips.

**Long White.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.**—A large and superior variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## RHUBARB.

**Linnaeus.**—Large, tender and very fine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Victoria.**—Large, tender, thick stalks, of a red color, and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

## SPINACH.

**Culture.**—Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart, every two weeks for a succession, and as it grows thin out for use.

**May's Perfection Curled.**—A splendid variety, with large, thick, finely curled leaves, which are produced in great numbers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Curled Bloomsdale.**—Produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the older varieties, and has a further merit in the fact that it is the hardest of all varieties of Spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**Round Leaf.**—This is the variety so generally cultivated for winter use, being very hardy, standing our severe winters with little injury. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**Long Standing.**—Except in the characteristic of standing a long time before running to seed, this variety in all other respects closely approaches the well known Round Leaf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**Prickly Seeded.**—Hardy, for fall sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**Virolay.**—Grows to an immense size, with large, thick, fleshy leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**SWEET PEAS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. SEE OUR OFFER ON BACK COVER.**



# RUTA BAGAS FOR STOCK FEEDING

LAINC'S PURPLE TOP

YELLOW GLOBE

SWEET GERMAN

SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP

HIRST'S MONARCH

MAY'S PURPLE TOP

AELANG

**Hurst's Monarch.**—The greatest of all the Ruta Bagas and by far the best that can be grown for stock feeding purposes. It produces large oval or oblong-shaped roots of immense size, and the yield per acre is far ahead of any other variety. It is extensively grown in England, being raised by the stock growers of that country in preference to any other sort. The bulbs are of a rich yellow flesh, and will keep solid and hard much longer than the smaller varieties; this, of course, is a great advantage. It is undoubtedly the best stock feeding variety that can be grown, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our friends. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**May's Improved Purple Top.**—This is a fine table sort as well as stock feeding variety, producing large, round, perfectly-shaped bulbs of splendid quality. Perfectly hardy and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Shamrock.**—An excellent purple top variety and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Large Sweet German.**—Sweet, and a splendid keeper; flesh a pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**White French.**—A very delicate flavored variety; splendid quality; flesh firm and white; good for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Carter's Imperial.**—One of the very best for field culture; flesh yellow; firm and sweet; good for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Yellow Globe.**—A standard variety for both stock feeding and table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Laing's Purple Top.**—Leaves cabbage-like and large. Bulb nearly round. Skin smooth, yellow below and purple above. Flesh yellow, solid and of fine flavor. A distinct variety, and one admirably adapted to Southern culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Skirving's Purple Top.**—A fine table or stock feeding variety; flesh solid and sweet; very heavy cropper and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Large White.**—This variety is a most excellent kind, either for table or for stock. It grows to a very large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

## May's Lawn Grass Seed.

### NEW ROSES.

See page 61.

OUR MIXTURES ARE MADE UP  
WITH THE EXTRA CLEANED  
SEED OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

### A PAPER FREE.

See inside of Front Cover.

The seed may be sown in April. Seed can also be sown in September with good results. The principal management consists in mowing, weeding, etc. The newly made lawn must be kept clear of weeds, thistles, docks, etc., until the sod thickens; these should be removed with a knife; cut the root just below the surface; the crown being once cut out they will not appear again. Mowing should be done every week or two during the summer; this will greatly add to the quick formation of a fine, soft, thick sward of grass, and constant verdure throughout the season.

### QUANTITIES REQUIRED.

One quart will sow.....300 square feet | One bushel will sow.....10,000 square feet  
One peck will sow.....2,400 square feet | Four bushels will sow.....one acre

**Fine Mixed Lawn Grass.** (Central Park Mixture).—For lawns of any extent we recommend this as our best mixture, to be sown three to four bushels to the acre. Price, qt. 20c, postpaid. by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt. 15c, pk. \$1.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Terrace Sod Mixture.**—This is a mixture of different grasses especially adapted for sowing on side hills. They are of rapid growth and take root very quickly. The roots spread, and in this way prevent washouts, so common with the regular lawn mixtures. This combination of grasses will produce a rich green, velvety sward in about six weeks from sowing of seed. Price 35c per qt., postpaid; by express or freight, \$1.75 per pk., \$6.50 per bu.

## TWO GRAND COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS.

### MIKADO COLLECTION No. 1. FOR 25 CENTS.

This collection consists of the following choice annuals:

Poppy, Mikado.  
Asters, Mixed.  
Morning Glory, Tall.  
Sweet Peas, Mixed.  
Pansy, Giant Belgian.  
Sweet Alyssum.  
Marigold, Yellow Queen.  
Mignonette, Giant White.

### MIKADO COLLECTION No. 2. FOR 35 CENTS.

This collection consists of the following new and choice flower seeds:

Candytuft, Snowball.  
Balsam, Rose.  
Aster, Harlequin.  
Petunia, Rose Queen.  
Pink, Double Japan.  
Verbenas, May's Mammoth.  
Pansy, Royal Mixed.  
Sweet Peas, Grace May.

THE BRUGMANSIA SURPASSES THE EASTER LILY IN BEAUTY OF FLOWER. TRY IT.



# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN FARM SEEDS

ALWAYS  
BRING  
BIG  
CROPS

Timothy and Clover are  
subject to market fluctu-  
ations.

Should our stock become  
exhausted we will fill  
orders at market price.

## Alfalfa or Wonder Clover.

### THREE CROPS IN ONE SEASON.

Agricultural reports from the Northwest confirm that Lucerne is successful in this territory, and that it is one of the greatest forage plants in cultivation. Under proper management it will yield twelve tons to the acre. All classes of stock are exceedingly fond of it. Horses will do more work and keep in finer condition than on almost any other food. It makes the largest quantity of the richest milk and butter. The roots are so long and grow so deep frost cannot heave or throw them out in winter. One sowing will stand for ten years, and instead of impoverishing the soil, enriches it. As a fertilizing and land-enriching crop it has no equal. It is verily making the desert blossom like the rose. Grows on the thinnest sandy soil, and thrives in the greatest drought. The best method is to sow broadcast about 15 lbs. per acre where the land is in good condition, but on very weedy land or clean gravel or sand that is very poor, put about three pounds more. You cannot get any crop from it the first year, but do not get discouraged if the plants are on an average of ten inches apart, little, slim single stems, about four or six inches high. Your prospect is good that you will get four tons per acre next year. The next it will be as good as ever it will, and stand that way for ten years. It is best to sow with grain. Oats are the best. (Try Bonanza King Oats.) Thus you will lose no time, but can have a crop from your land every year. In fact it does better to have it shaded when young. Sow at the same time that you do spring grain. Price, extra cleaned seed, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 85c, postpaid. By express or freight, lb. 20c, 15 lbs. (enough for one acre) \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

## ALFALFA OR LUCERNE



### CLOVER.

**Medium Red.**—Excellent for pasturage or hay, valuable as a green manure, and should be in all grass mixtures. First quality, lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.50.

**Mammoth Red.**—Best grade, lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.25.

**White.**—Valuable for mixing with lawn grass. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

**Alsike or Swedish.**—This is valuable for its hardness and great yield; does not winter kill, and is a heavy cropper on rich soil. It makes finer and better hay than Medium Red Clover, and will not heave out of the ground in the spring, as the former frequently does. It is probably the hardest of all clovers, and when once started will resist, like both drought, extreme cold and the wet. Sow 6 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Don't fail to try it if you have land which is liable to be very damp. Extra cleaned seed, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 85c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. \$2.75, bu. \$10.00.

### GRASSES.

**Timothy.**—Our Northern Grown Timothy is too well known to need a long description. Its vigorous growing and heavy cropping properties make it worth more to the farmer than any Timothy he can secure in other sections. We have but one grade, as we believe no intelligent farmer wants poor or second grade seed of any kind. Extra cleaned, lb. 20c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.50.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.**—This is extensively grown by large farmers who make a specialty of fine bred horses. It is readily eaten by cattle of all kinds, and will remain green longer than any other grass. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00.

**Orchard Grass.**—It is a splendid pasturage grass. Extra clean seed, lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

**Red Top.**—(Choice) — Lb. 30c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00.

### MILLET. Northern Grown.

**Magic Millet.**—This is far ahead of the German Millet in yield and quality. We have carefully selected this seed from the finest grades of the Improved German Millet, and we do not think it can be equalled by any other firm in America, either in yield or quality. In Magic Millet we offer something that we know is worthy the attention of every wide-awake farmer. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, bag, (2½ bu.) \$5.00.

**Improved German Millet.**—One of the best forage plants there is grown. All kinds of stock are exceedingly fond of it, and eat it readily. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.00.

**Hungarian Millet.**—One of the most valuable annual soiling plants. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.00.

**Common Millet.**—The well-known variety. Bu. \$1.15.

### SUNFLOWER.

**Mammoth Russian.**—Grows to double the size of the common Sunflower, and the yield of seed is twice as great. One hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre have been grown at a less expense than corn. It is highly recommended for poultry, and is the best egg-producing food known. The leaves make splendid fodder, much relished by all kinds of stock. The seed is also good for feed for horses, and yields a fine quality of oil, while the strong, thick stalks are used for fuel, so there is no waste whatever in any of its product. Sow 5 lbs. to the acre. Oz. 10c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20c, 10 lbs. \$1.25.

### EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

The earliest and most productive variety. Height ten to twelve feet. Its saccharine matter is of first quality, fine and rich. One of the best green fodder plants, producing from two to three cuttings during the summer. Sow four qts. in drills and eight qts. broadcast to the acre. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 15c, 10 lbs. 75c, 42 lbs. (1 bu.) \$2.25.

### BROOM CORN.

**Improved Evergreen.**—Grown extensively on account of the color and quality of its brush, which is long, fine and straight, and always green. Height, 7 feet. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75c, bu. (42 lbs.) \$2.25.

**California Golden.**—One of the most popular kinds grown for making brooms. Requires no bending down, as the brush has a leaf or sheath around its base which keeps it from crooking. Grows to a height of about 12 feet. Lb. 30c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.00, bu. (42 lbs.) \$3.25.

**Extra Early Japanese.**—A novelty. This is the earliest Broom Corn in existence, matures in about 75 days when planted late. Can be planted after wheat with good success, so making two crops on same ground. It is just the kind for an early market. It has withstood dry weather better than any other variety. Brush is fine and long. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.25, bu. (42 lbs.) \$4.00.

### KAFFIR CORN.

The heads contain small white seeds, which make an excellent flour. They are greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make excellent

food for poultry, either fed in the grain or ground and cooked. By mail, pkt. 10c; lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 70c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. (60 lbs.) \$3.50.

### BUCKWHEAT.

**New Japanese.**—The most productive and hardest variety ever introduced. It will yield on an average about 50 or 60 bushels to the acre, and has been known to produce nearly 100 bushels. The kernel is very large; it makes the best flour, and the flavor is excellent. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

**Silver Hull.**—Grain is of a light gray color. Lb. 20c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.50.

### THE NEW SPRING RYE.

**Dakota Mammoth.**—Every wide-awake farmer should sow some of this splendid variety. There is nothing that will furnish such an enormous amount of rich herbage or make such a fine pasturage as our Dakota Mammoth Rye. Sow about 14 bushels per acre for grain crop, and for fodder four pecks of oats and same quantity of the rye. This will give you a fine crop of hay this fall and next spring a big yield of grain. Lb. 35c 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

SEE INSIDE OF FRONT COVER FOR AN OFFER THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.



# THE FAMOUS WHITE OAT BONANZA KING.

**BIG  
YIELD  
PER ACRE**

**H.W. BOTZ,  
SAUK CENTRE, MINN.  
143 BUS.**

**W.B. STRICKLAND,  
ALBION, N.Y.  
134 BUS.**

**C. STRAUSS,  
WILLIAMSBURG, KANS.  
141 BUS.**

**D.A. SINKEY,  
CARSON CITY, NEB.  
112 BUS.**

**C. NOW  
LEE, ILLS.  
109 BUS.**

No doubt but this is the heaviest yielding and finest appearing oat that has ever been introduced. It is a carefully selected and improved strain of the famous Old Bonanza, and thousands of farmers who have tested it in all sections of America are delighted with its enormous yield. Testimonials come from all sections of the country, giving astonishing reports of its earliness and immense crops.

## YIELDS OF OVER 100 BUSHELS PER ACRE

are reported from the different sections. Look at the yields some have had with this marvelous Oat. This past season was a very bad one with all farm crops, but the Bonanza King again showed its superiority by giving more than double the yield of other varieties.

## THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE YOUR FARM PAY,

which many of the wide-awake farmers have discovered. It is this, keep up with the times, that is, get the best there is. You always want the most improved plow or rake, and you should be just as careful with your oats. Improvements are made right along in all kinds of seeds. The Bonanza King has been care-  
proved for several years, until it now stands at the head with a record that has never been equalled. Price, lb. 40c. 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$5.00, 10 bu. \$18.50.

**Welcome.**—A good old variety that has stood the test of time. A vigorous grower and productive. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, bag \$2.50.

**Pride of America.**—Said to be one of the best of recent introduction. Heavy yielder; straw stiff, grain large and plump. Certainly worthy of a trial. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bag \$3.50.

**Wide-Awake.**—Extensively grown in all sections; originated in New York state. Very productive and of fine appearance. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, bag \$2.50.

## -- MAY'S -- Great \$4.00 Collection ... OF ... FARM SEEDS.

For only \$4.00 (regular price \$6.00) we will send

1 BUSHEL BONANZA KING OATS,  
1 BUSHEL GREAT WESTERN CORN,  
1 PECK EARLY WONDER WHEAT.

## ..... "BROMUS INERMIS," THE GREAT FORAGE GRASS OF RUSSIA .....

The finest fodder grass for stock, excelling in nutritiousness and productiveness the well-known Alfalfa, and succeeds in drought-stricken districts where all other grasses fail. In many sections of this country such a grass has long been sought after, not alone by private individuals, but by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., which has been experimenting with this wonderful variety at its experimental stations in the arid regions. Following we publish a letter from the Experimental Grass Station at Garden City, Kansas:

Experimental Grass Station, Garden City, Kansas, says: "We have grown 'Bromus inermis' successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. Sow it about the first of April, and about twenty-five pounds per acre."

This grass is certainly the greatest boon to the arid districts ever discovered; not only is the grass for dry sections but it can be raised on almost all kinds of soil, and in any climate. It being a native of Russia makes it particularly desirable for our Northwest; and it is adapted to such states as Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, and, in fact, all that are subject to drought. Description.—It originated in Russia, and is recommended on account of the manner in which it has stood on the Hungarian plains, where the dry, sterile nature of the country and the long-continued droughts make so many plants succumb. This Bromus, however, stands well, and has been known for thirty years to stand when such robust crops as Lucerne have been destroyed. It gives a luxuriant crop, particularly on fresh sandy loam soil, and where the climate is warm. It is found that animals eat it greedily, whether in the green or in the dry state, so that it can be used as mown or saved for winter use. The seed is sown in the early spring. It is also useful in filling up gaps where Lucerne or Clover crops have failed. It will stand under favorable conditions for 12 years, and give as much food in one month as Lucerne gives in three months. Price, 50 cents per pound, postpaid. By express or freight, in 25 pound lots, \$10.00 (sufficient to sow one acre.)

THE ONLY GRASS FOR THE ARID REGIONS OF THE SOUTH AND WEST.

For \$1.00 we will send postpaid 1 lb. each BONANZA KING OATS, GREAT WESTERN CORN, EARLY WONDER WHEAT.



**NOTICE.** We cannot too strongly urge our friends to be sure and secure **NORTHERN GROWN SEED CORN.** It is earlier and more vigorous than that grown in other sections, and will bring larger crops.

# THE GREAT YELLOW FLINT CORN, PRIDE OF CANADA

THE CORN FOR THE EXTREME NORTH.

The greatest of all the flint varieties. Ears long, of rich yellow color. Enormously productive; outyielding any field corn we have ever grown. Will prove to be of the greatest value to the farmers of the far north. Ripens earlier than any of the flints. Don't fail to try it if you want a big yielding flint corn. **Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, bag, (2½ bu.) \$5.00.**



**King of the Earlies.**—(One of the earliest yellow dent corn in cultivation, originated by Mr. A. L. Goddard, of Northern Iowa, the originator of the "Pride of the North.") Stalks grow 6 to 7 feet high, ears 7 to 9 inches long, very deep, soft grain, and small red cob. It ripened in 80 days from planting. By mail, lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 75c, bu. \$2, 2 bu. or over, \$1.50 per bushel.

**Pride of the North.**—(Dent.) Cob small, kernels deep and compactly set on the cob; has yielded 100 bushels shelled corn per acre. Planted as late as July 1st, it has fully matured by October 1st. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.40.

**King Philip.**—(Flint.) Very early, usually matures three months after planting. Ears 10 to 12 inches long; kernel copper-colored. One of the oldest and best of the flint varieties. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**Farmers' Favorite.**—(Dent.) Ripens early, and hence succeeds where many varieties will not mature. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**Large Yellow Dent.**—Of a bright yellow color; the ears are large and of fine shape. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**Improved Leaming.**—(Dent.) Ears of good size, set low down, and most always have two good ears to each stalk. Cob small, with a deep kernel of a golden yellow color. Matures early. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**Early Butler.**—(Dent.) Until the introduction of Dakota Queen, this has been considered the earliest yellow dent in cultivation. It is a cross from the Pride of the North and a most valuable variety. By mail, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. for \$1. By express or freight, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.

**Longfellow.**—(Flint.) A variety that is particularly adapted to the North. It is an eight-rowed sort, with ears 12 to 15 inches in length, and about 1½ inches in diameter. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**Golden Beauty.**—(Dent.) The ears are well filled with the handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

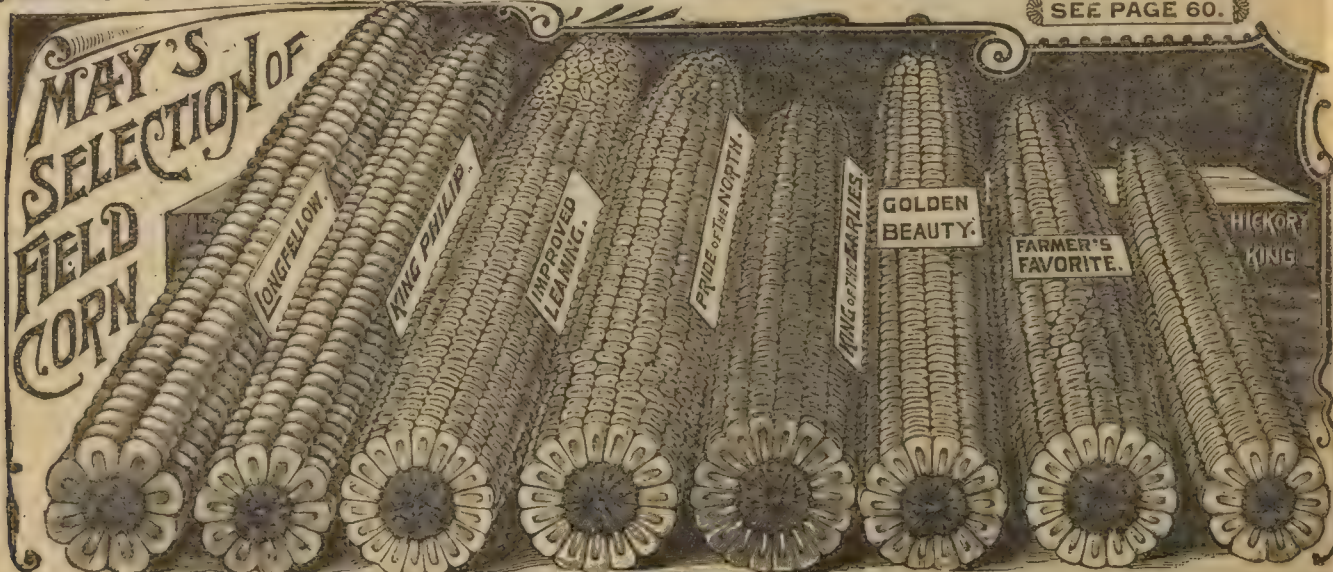
**Angel of Midnight.**—(Flint.) An early, yellow, eight-rowed variety, perfect ears and well filled. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**Hickory King.**—(Dent.)—The largest pure white dent corn in cultivation; small cob; ears 7 to 9 inches in length. Enormously productive. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.00.

## Our Superior Fodder Corn.

We have grown every variety that has been offered, and are glad to state that **Our Superior Fodder Corn** has no equal. It is a rapid growing corn with a great abundance of leaves, wonderfully tender stalks, and gives by far the greatest yield per acre. Every farmer and dairyman knows the value of a good crop of fodder corn for feeding cattle during the winter months. We have carefully tested **Our Superior Fodder Corn** and find that it gives almost double the nourishment of common varieties. Price by express or freight, pk. 65c, bu. \$2 00.

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FOR \$1.00 WE WILL SEND POSTPAID FOUR EVERBEARING BLACK HILLS RED RASPBERRY.



THE FAMOUS EARLY  
POTATO  
Recommended  
BY THE  
RURAL NEW YORKER

# THE GREAT ALGOMA



A FIELD OF THE  
ALGOMA  
AT HARVEST  
TIME

THE ALGOMA.

AVERAGE YIELD  
500 TO 600 BUS  
PER ACRE

## THE GREAT ALGOMA, A POTATO EVERY GROWER SHOULD HAVE.

A new potato that is certain to take the lead with growers who desire a first-class early variety that is productive and sure to yield a good crop, even in the most unfavorable seasons. Market gardeners and all others who grow potatoes cannot afford to overlook this wonderful variety. Its certainty to produce a big crop, fine appearance and enormous yield have called forth a testimonial from some of the most experienced potato growers in America. The Rural New Yorker, the great agricultural paper of the East, says: "From time to time we have dug a hill of the varieties that claim to be the earliest now on trial at the Rural grounds. Thus far Algoma, from L. L. May & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., has given the best yield. It is a most shapely potato, being smooth, oblong and slightly flattened."

Such a record as this from the Trial Grounds of the Rural New Yorker shows the great value of Algoma, and we trust no one who raises potatoes will fail to give it a trial this year. Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50, barrel (165 lbs.) \$7.50.



## Our Great \$3 Potato Collection.

This collection includes the new and choice varieties, as follows: 2 pks. Algoma, 1 pk. Senator, 1 pk. Shamrock. It is a selection of first-class potatoes of recent introduction, and such as we know will give perfect satisfaction.



**Prize Winner.**—A mammoth early variety of the finest quality. Shape oblong, smooth and a splendid potato for cooking. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$7.00.

**Pearl of Savoy.**—A medium early sort, also suitable for general crop. Oblong, skin light and flesh white. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**May's Late.**—Resembles the Burbank in shape, but is a much heavier yielding potato than that well-known variety. A splendid keeper. Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**White Wonder.**—One of the best late sorts. Remarkable for its ability to withstand drought, invariably producing a good crop in spite of the dry weather. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.75, barrel (165 lbs.) \$6.50.

## EARLY WONDER—The Heaviest Yielding Spring Wheat Ever Introduced.

This, together with Oats and Corn, is the greatest of all the farmers' crops, and no bright, intelligent man who wants to make his farm pay looks at the few cents extra that he has to pay for carefully improved seed stock of any kind. Our Early Wonder Wheat is the result of years of testing and experimenting with all the different varieties which have been offered the past few years, and out of the entire lot this wheat was selected, and has been improved each season, until we now offer it for the first time with the feeling that we have secured a wheat which will in time take the place of all other varieties. It has proven to be the most prolific, heaviest stooling and finest milling wheat ever offered, and this is enough to recommend it to any farmer who is a wheat grower. Its being grown for years in the extreme North assures all of its hardiness. This, with its heavy yields and earliness, will make it the most desirable variety for all sections of America. If you want to get a heavy yield and make money this season, you can do it by sowing the Early Wonder Wheat, Bonanza King Oats and Great Western Corn, the three heavy cropping farm favorites.

## FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY "EARLY WONDER" SHOULD BE SOWN BY EVERY FARMER IN AMERICA.

1. It is the heaviest yielding wheat in the world. 2. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown in any section. 3. It is early, and this alone is a valuable point. 4. It makes the choicest flour and is the best milling wheat we know of. 5. It will increase your crops and bring you more money per acre than any other wheat.

Prices for 1895: By mail, pkt. (2 oz.) 10c, lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00, bag (2½ bu.) \$6.50, 5 bu. \$12.50, 10 bu. \$20.00.

**CAUTION.**—We have not sold an ounce of this variety to any dealer or seedsman, and the true stock can only be procured direct from us this season. We caution our friends about this for fear some unprincipled dealers will take advantage of the great reputation this wheat has and palm off some old worthless wheat for the Early Wonder. Get your neighbors to order with you and you can all save money on lots of 5 or 10 bushels.

From Springwater, N. Y. I am greatly pleased with my new potatoes received from your firm.

JAY K. WEIDMAN.



# MAY'S FAVORITE COLLECTION

UNEQUALED  
FOR YIELD AND QUALITY

GOOD FOR  
500 BUSH. PER ACRE

THE SENATOR

WISCONSIN  
ROSE

EARLY  
MARKET

## THE SENATOR.

A grand late potato, resembling somewhat the well known Polaris in shape, but is more like May's Late in keeping qualities. It is enormously productive and we consider it a splendid variety for general use. One of the most valuable points in the Senator is its ability to withstand drought, invariably producing a big crop in spite of the dry weather. It is worthy your attention if you want a good late potato and one that can be depended on for a heavy yield. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$2.75, barrel \$6.00.

## WISCONSIN ROSE.

This is a carefully selected and highly improved stock of the well known Early Rose. It has been grown on new soil in the north for several seasons past, and it is decidedly the handsomest specimen of that old favorite we have seen in many years. All potato growers know that the Rose in its pure old stock is one of the finest potatoes that can be produced, and we offer it this season in the finest and most improved state. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, barrel \$5.00.

## EARLY MARKET.

One of the handsomest early potatoes we had on our potato farms this past season. It is extra early, a heavy yielder on all kinds of soil and a quick seller in the markets. The potatoes are oblong, flesh pure white. In writing of it the originator says it has yielded over 600 bushels per acre, and is a grand variety for all who require an extra early potato for home or marketing. It originated in Vermont, and we highly recommend it to our friends. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$2.75, barrel \$6.



## EARLY OHIO.

Early.—One of the finest: early, productive and a good keeper. Valuable for general use. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 70c, bu. \$2.50, barrel \$5.00.

Strong,  
Healthy  
and  
Selected.



## EARLY SUNRISE.

Extra Early.—Claimed by many to be the earliest of all. It is certainly a fine potato. Flesh and skin white. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$2.25, barrel \$5.00.

Vigorous,  
Productive  
and  
Pure.



## GREEN MOUNTAIN.

Medium Late.—A favorite in all sections; keeps well and is a heavy cropper. Cannot be too highly recommended to all who desire a first class variety. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.



Polaris

## POLARIS.

Early.—Originated in Vermont. Ripens early and is exceedingly productive. Vines vigorous, healthy, and will stand drought better than most varieties. It is a very fine appearing potato, flesh and skin are white; cooks dry and mealy. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 65c, bu. \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

### A Great Potato Offer. Our \$4.00 Collection.

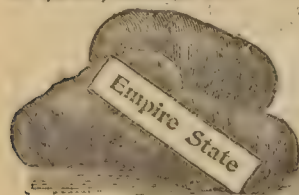
This is the greatest collection of potatoes ever sold for \$4.00, and it is done simply to introduce our Superior Northern Grown Seed Potatoes: 2 pecks New Northern, 2 pecks Senator, 1 peck Prize-winner, 1 peck Wisconsin Rose.



Beauty of Hebron

## BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

Early.—This is one of the most popular varieties in America. A strong grower, an immense yielder on old soils, and a very handsome appearing potato. It resembles somewhat the old Early Rose. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, barrel \$4.00.



Empire State

## EMPIRE STATE.

General Crop.—Potatoes oblong, very free from rot and of the best cooking quality. A certain cropper, and one of the most profitable for growers, as it is a ready seller. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 70c, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

Big Crops  
IF YOU HAVE  
MAY'S  
NORTHERN  
GROWN  
POTATOES.

For **\$2.50**

We will send

- 1 pk. Algoma.
- 1 " Wisconsin Rose.
- 1 " May's Late.
- 1 " New Northern.

## SUPERIOR.

Late.—A late potato of vigorous growth, fine appearance and excellent quality. It ripens about the same time as Green Mountain. Color white. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, barrel \$4.25.

Northern  
Grown  
Seed  
Potatoes

Are the Best.



Burbank

## BURBANK.

Late.—The well-known late potato. Always a ready seller on the market on account of its fine appearance and splendid keeping qualities. Our stock is pure and selected. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid; pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, barrel \$4.00.

NOTE.—We can also supply Dakota Red and White Star at 50c per pk, \$1.75 per bushel.



# MAY'S IRON CLAD Collection of HARDY FRUITS.



WHINHAM'S FAMOUS TREE  
GOOSEBERRY.  
PRICE 1 YR 50¢ EACH  
3 FOR \$1.25 POSTPAID.

THE GREAT  
GRANDALL TREE CURRANT.

PRICE 25¢ EACH 3 FOR 60¢ POSTPAID.

TRUE STOCK  
HARDY AS AN OAK  
PROLIFIC AS A CURRANT

THE WONDERFUL ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
DWARF CHERRY.

PRICE 50¢ EACH 6 FOR \$2.50  
POSTPAID.

**FOR ONLY \$2.50.**  
REGULAR PRICE OVER \$5.00.  
We will send prepaid to any part of the U. S.  
the following grand collection of  
HARDY FRUITS.

This is the greatest collection of new and valuable Fruits ever sold for \$2.50, and none of our friends offer.  
One Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.  
Three Grandall Tree Currant.  
Seven Colossal Dewberry.  
Three Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.  
Three Cambridge Grape.  
12 Pride of the Market Raspberry.



PRIDE  
OF THE MARKET RASPBERRY  
PRICE 15¢ EACH  
12 FOR \$1.50 POSTPAID.



THE CAMBRIDGE GRAPE  
PRICE 40¢ EACH 3 FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID.

COLOSSAL DEWBERRY  
THE SWEETEST DEWBERRY EVER INTRODUCED  
PRICE 25¢ EACH 3 FOR 60¢



# MAY'S FARM COLLECTION.

## GREAT WESTERN CORN.

Large ears, fine color, heavy yield and medium early, that's what the Great Western Corn is. It ripened the past season in from 95 to 100 days so that you can readily see that it is the corn for nearly every section of America, except the extreme north, where only the Dakota Queen Dent Corn can be grown with safety. Too much cannot be said in favor of this variety for such states as Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and, in fact, all but the northern tier of states along the Canadian line. Lb. 40c., 3lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck 75c, bushel \$2.50, bag (2½ bushel) \$5.00.

## DAKOTA QUEEN CORN.

It is, beyond a doubt, the earliest Dent corn ever introduced, and is the most valuable addition to the list of corn in many years. It is far ahead of Pride of the North, King of the Earlies, Early Butler, and in fact all the Dent varieties in earliness. This new corn can be grown in the extreme Northern states where heretofore only the Flint corn has been raised. It is of a bright yellow color, small ear and cob, with a very long, deep grain. Lb. 40c., 3lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck 75c., bushel, \$2.50, bag (2½ bushel) \$5.00.

## NEW NORTHERN POTATO.

The heaviest yielding Potato in the World. At an enormous price we have secured control of the entire stock, as we knew it would prove to be a most valuable potato for general crop. We have tested it by the side of Freeman, Ohio Jr., Rural New Yorker and all the new varieties, and it has proven far superior to them in every respect, outyielding them in every instance, and is the handsomest potato we have ever seen. Lb. 50c., 3lbs. \$1.25 postpaid. Peck \$1.75, bushel \$6.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$12.00.

## SHAMROCK OR LONGKEEPER.

This is by far the best potato for late use we know of. It is a splendid variety, cooking qualities unsurpassed, and on account of its handsome appearance finds a ready sale in the markets, invariably bringing the highest prices. Vine of vigorous growth and will stand the drouth better than most varieties. The tubers are of uniform size, large and handsome. It is enormously productive and the most profitable late potato that can be grown. Lb. 40c., 3lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. \$1.00, bushel \$3.50, barrel (165lbs.) \$7.00.

## EARLY MORN.

The earliest potato in the world. It has been tested by the side of all the extra early sorts offered by leading seedsmen and proven to be from a week to ten days earlier than any of them. For Earliness, Vigorous, healthy growth, Quality and yield, we do not think it has an equal among the Extra Early Varieties. It is not so large as the Algoma, but ripens several days earlier. Lb. 40c., 3lbs. \$1.00, Pk. \$1.50, bushel \$5.00, barrel (165lbs) \$10.00.

## DAKOTA QUEEN

THE ONLY  
VARIETY  
FOR THE  
EXTREME  
NORTH

THE HEAVIEST YIELDING  
DENT CORN  
100 TO 125 BUSHELS PER ACRE

THE EARLIEST  
YELLOW DENT.

AVERAGE YIELD  
75 BUSHELS PER ACRE

GREAT WESTERN

THREE  
WONDERFUL  
NORTHERN  
POTATOES

NEW NORTHERN  
AVERAGE YIELD 720 BUSH PER ACRE  
THE HEAVIEST YIELDING POTATO IN THE WORLD

SHAMROCK  
OR  
LONG KEEPER

THE BEST LATE VARIETY

EARLY MORN

THE EARLIEST POTATO EVER OFFERED

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**Our Great 50c Offer.**

Thirteen 5c pkts., your Choice for	50c.
Seven 10c " "	50c.
Three 20c or 25c " "	50c.

The grandest novelty in the way of *Calendulas* ever introduced. It grows rapidly and the flowers are produced in great profusion all through the summer months. It is of dwarf habit, growing only twelve or fifteen inches high. Flowers large, of a bright yellow with dark maroon center. A splendid plant either for pot or border. **Pkt. 10c. 3 pkts. 25c.**

A charming free flowering variety which blooms in a short time from sowing of seed. The blossoms are a light golden yellow color, each flower being marked and edged with rich orange. Should be in every flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

These are grand flowers for the open ground. Their mammoth crimson heads are very showy and attractive, while they are as easily grown as the commonest annual and certainly much more valuable, as their odd appearance always attracts attention in the flower garden. Pkt. 10c.

This plant is too well known to need a lengthy description. Our seed is carefully saved from the finest and choicest named varieties and we know will give perfect satisfaction. The plants are easily grown and the seed should be sown more generally. **Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.**

Comes true from seed, and will prove of the greatest value for both house culture and flowering in the open ground. From seed started in February or March, plants can be had that will begin to flower in early summer, and continue in most striking effect until autumn.

Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

New Golden,

Of all the additions among the annuals this lovely Mignonette is one of the most valuable. It is extremely beautiful in shape and color, the flowers are large and of a rich golden shade. For culture in the open ground it is exceedingly fine, while for pot culture it is unsurpassed. Sure to please all flower lovers. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

It is a great wonder to us that these are not found in every garden, as we know if you had once grown these lovely flowers you would not be without them. The graceful blossoms are borne on long stems, and range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. The quaint, funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the petunia, and are borne in profusion. Be sure and include them when ordering. **Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.**

(Eschscholtzia)—A charming flower of easy culture, the inner side of petals are a rich orange color, while the outer side is a brilliant scarlet. The plants when in full bloom present a most gorgeous appearance. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

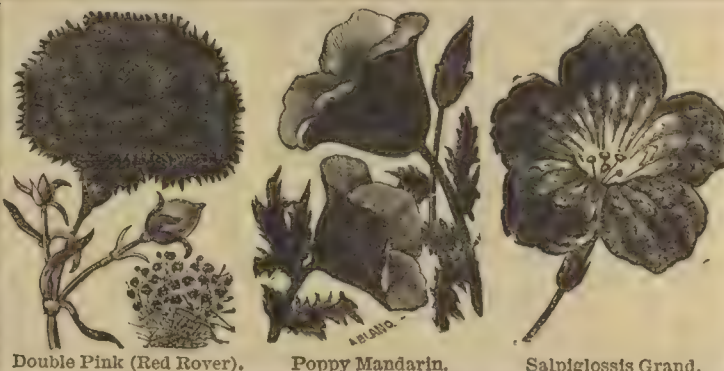
This is one of the handsomest flowers that you can find in our entire collection. It blooms very easily from seed, and its beautiful double blossoms of rich deep crimson are exceedingly showy and very fine for cutting, as they will keep a long time when placed in water. **Pkt. 15c.**

**Giant Zebra, or Striped.**—Beautifully striped and marked double flowers of various shades and colors. Rapid growing and one of the best summer flowers. Try them. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

Double White.—Clear snowy white. Pkt. 10c.  
Double Orange.—Bright and showy. Pkt. 10c.  
Double Canary.—Delicate light golden. Pkt. 10c.  
Double Firebrand.—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15c.  
Double Mixed.—A good assortment of colors. Pkt. 5c.

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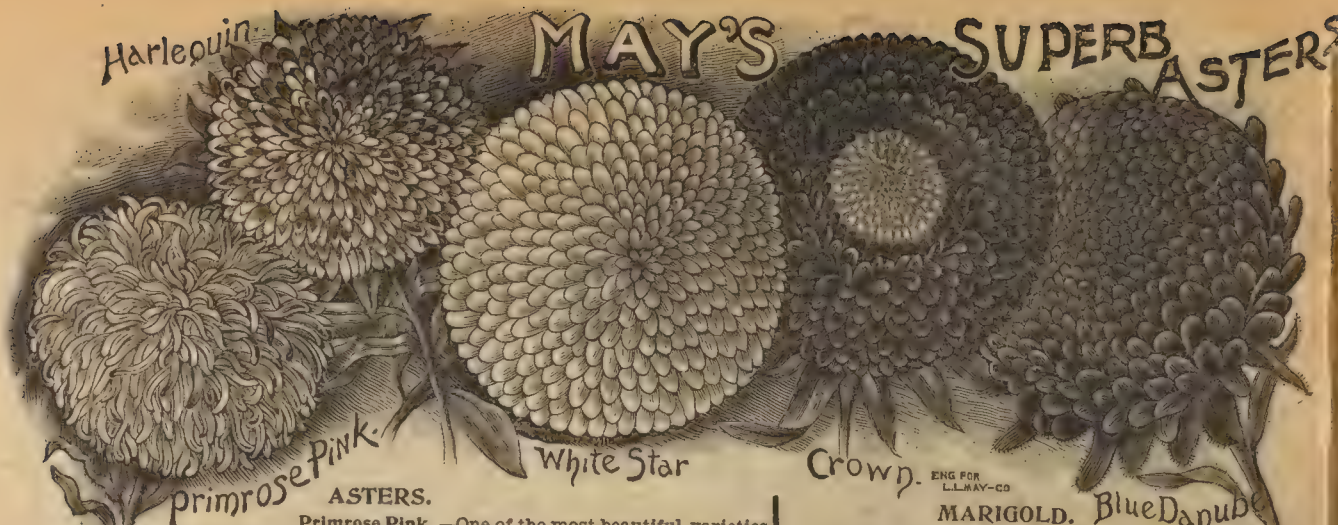




Harlequin

MAY'S

SUPERB ASTERS



primrose pink

White Star

Crown

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MARIGOLD. Blue Danube

**Primrose Pink.**—One of the most beautiful varieties

we know of. The flowers are deeply cut and have long petals like a

Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color, delicate pink. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Harlequin.**—A gaily colored variety with blotched and marked blossoms that are

exceedingly bright and showy. Pkt. 10c.

**White Star.**—Mammoth white flowers often measuring three inches in diameter.

The best white Aster that has ever been offered. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Crown.**—A brilliant and showy class of Asters, each flower of which has a distinct

white center. Wonderfully free blooming. Pkt. 10c.

**Blue Danube.**—Lovely flowers of a light blue shade. The plants are strong growers

and produce their flowers in the greatest abundance. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**New Victoria.**—The colors include many extremely delicate and gorgeous

shades. Flowers very double, and about four inches across; mixed colors.

Pkt. 10c.

**St. Paul Beauty.**—A very distinct class, with beautiful quilled flowers.

Habit compact and pyramidal. Height 12 to 18 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**Comet.**—A beautiful new and very distinct Aster. The flowers are very

large, measuring from three to four inches in diameter. Pink with white

margin. Pkt. 10c.

**May's Miniature.**—A profuse flowering variety, of dwarf, compact habit.

Pkt. 10c.

**German.**—Flowers are large and double. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Globe Paeony-Flowered.**—Earliest of the Asters; flowers of enormous size.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Imbricque Pompon.**—Perfect in form of flowers and finely imbricated. Mixed

colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Snow White.**—Pure white; height about 9 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**Truffaut's Paeonia-Flowered Perfection.**—Beautiful flowers, petals long;

brilliant in color and unsurpassed in habit of plant. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Triumph.**—Of a peculiar brilliant scarlet shade, changing when in full

bloom to a deep satiny blood scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

**Nasturtiums, Tall or Climbing.**

Tall Rose.—Pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Tall Orange.—Orange. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Tall Crimson.—Crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Tall Yellow.—Golden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Tall Scarlet.—Scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Tall Pearl.—Cream white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

Tall Mixed.—All shades. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**MAY'S PRIZE PETUNIAS.**



MAY'S PRIZE PETUNIAS.

### NASTURTiums, DWARF.

**Empress of India.**—Bright crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Gem.**—Sulphur spotted maroon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Ruby King.**—Rose color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**King Theodore.**—Dark crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Rose.**—Pale pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Yellow.**—Golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Mixed.**—All colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**El Dorado.**—The handsome bushy plants are covered with balls of beautiful colored flowers, many of the plants having as many as 75 blossoms open at one time. They are several inches in diameter and a rich shade of golden orange. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



PHLOX, FIMBRIATA.



PHLOX, QUEDLINGBURG.

### NEW AND DESIRABLE PHLOX.

**Fimbriata.**—The blossoms are of a good size, and the petals, instead of being entire, are in this variety partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed, the center tooth being almost twice as long as the lateral ones. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Star of Quedlinburg.**—An extremely beautiful variety of the well known Phlox Drummondii, the long, pointed, center teeth of the petals giving the flower an elegant star-like form, their beauty being much enhanced by the white margin to the petals. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.**—An improved strain with very large, perfectly round flowers. White, 10c; Scarlet, 10c; Red, Striped White, 10c; Rose, 10c; Blood Red, 10c; Crimson, White Eye, 10c; collection of six varieties, 40c; all colors, mixed, pkt. 10c.

**New Dwarf Phlox.**—Only eight inches high, and one mass of flowers. Dwarf White, 10c; Dwarf Scarlet, 10c; Dwarf Mixed, 10c.

### MAY'S PRIZE PETUNIAS.

The great favorite for garden and house culture, the double varieties being extensively grown for pot culture while the singles are unequalled for bedding purposes. We have made the prices on our Petunia seed very low and we hope all our friends will take advantage of the same.

**Choice Single Mixed.**—(Hybrid Grand.) The best strain of large single flowering varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Fringed.**—(Hyb. Grand. Fimb.) A superb strain of mammoth flowering single fringed Petunias of all shades imaginable. Pkt. 20c, 2 pkts. 35c.

**Inimitable.**—A charming single flowering Petunia with good sized blossoms, which are striped and blotched with cherry, pink and white. Pkt. 10c.

**Countess of Ellesmere.**—Single pink, with white throat. Valuable for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Fringed.**—Immense double blossoms of almost every conceivable color. Flowers fringed and cut in the most charming manner. Our strain of these Petunias is unequalled. Pkt. 25c.

**Mammoth Double Mixed.**—This seed was saved from a grand collection of double varieties and includes many of the finest named Petunias. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Good Double Mixed.**—A good strain of seed that will produce a large number of handsome double Petunias. Pkt. 10c.

**Noonlight.**—The largest and best flowering single white Petunia we have ever seen. The plant is covered the entire summer with its immense snow white blossoms. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Rose Queen.**—A beautiful rosy pink Petunia. Sure to please you. Pkt. 10c.

**Intus Aurea.**—The famous yellow throated Petunia so valuable for the garden. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Mixed.**—All varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c.



NASTURTiums, DWARF.





MORNING GLORIES.

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60.**MORNING GLORY.**

The well known free flowering favorite climber which is unsurpassed for rapid growth and freedom of bloom.

**Minor.**—The dwarf variety suitable for baskets, vases, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Major.**—The rapid growing climber which is so valuable for covering porches, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**ABYSSINIAN BANANA.**

(Musa Ensete.)

This is one of the handsomest and most picturesque of the Banana family. As a solitary plant in a jar or when grown singly or in groups on the lawn it has a very majestic tropical effect, and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Sow the seed early in the house, and transplant when the weather becomes warm. Pkt. 20c.

**LITTLE GEM PINK.**

The plants grow rapidly and bloom in a very short time from seed. The flowers are produced in great abundance and are of the most beautiful shades imaginable, being a combination of wine red, suffused and veined with rosy carmine, each flower being broadly margined with white. Pkt. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**NEW DOUBLE PINK "FIRE-BALL."**

We take pleasure in recommending this charming pink to all who desire a splendid, large double flowering red variety. It is certainly one of the showiest varieties we have ever seen, and never fails to attract attention wherever grown. The flowers are freely produced and perfectly double, the color a rich velvety red. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**DOUBLE CALLIOPSIS.**

The single varieties have always been favorites but our new double will be hailed with joy by every flower lover. It is certainly a novelty of great merit, the flowers are borne in wonderful profusion and possess all the gay colors of the single sorts. Sow seed early in the open ground and they will soon commence blooming and they will furnish you with an almost endless variety of richly colored flowers through the entire summer. You will make a mistake if you fail to secure this charming novelty. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



ABYSSINIAN BANANA.



QUEEN CARNATIONS.

**THE FAMOUS QUEEN CARNATIONS.**

The greatest novelty introduced in many years was the Marguerite Carnation which caused such a great sensation several years ago, but these Queen Carnations far surpass even them in size of flowers, freedom of bloom and wonderful coloring. They are easily grown from seed, blooming freely in about ten weeks from the time seed is started and the beautiful shades and colors ranging from pure white to deep scarlet, with many blotched and striped in the most charming manner, never fail to attract attention. You will make a mistake if you do not get a packet of these beauties. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.**

The wonderful flowers that have caused so much comment among the florists and amateurs the past few seasons. Easily grown from seed, and will produce a large per cent of fine double blossoms of every shade and color imaginable. This is the same as our Queen strain, the only difference being that the seed has not been so carefully selected and will not produce so many double flowering plants. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**CANDYTUFT.**

**Snowball.**—Remarkable for the mammoth size of its flowers and freedom of bloom, the entire plant being covered with snowy white blossoms for several months during the summer. Don't omit this when making up your order. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Crimson King.**—A charming variety that should be extensively grown. Color, beautiful shade of deep crimson. This is a decided addition to the list of annuals. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**White Spiral.**—This is now one of the popular varieties. It is a pure white Candytuft which grows in the form of a pyramid. Very handsome. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Fragrant.**—Probably the most extensively grown as its fragrance recommends it to all. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed.**—All colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

**NASTURTIUM, SUNBEAM.**

A rapid growing variety that produces hundreds of bright golden colored blossoms during the summer months. It is unequalled for training over porches, trellises, etc., and its easy culture makes it one of the most desirable climbers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

**Here's Another Big Offer!**

For only 30c (regular price 55c) we will send:

1 Pkt. Verbenas, Mammoth mixed,	15c
1 " Aster, White Star, very fine,	20c
1 " Pink, Little Gem, new and choice,	10c
1 " Poppy, Snowdrift, pure white,	10c

DON'T MISS THIS COLLECTION.

55c

**LITTLE GEM PINK**





STOCKS, SNOWFLAKE.

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS.

A magnificent class, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation. The delicacy and richness of the tints, combined with the aromatic fragrance of many of the species, are valuable recommendations for the entire family. Many of the varieties are as desirable for pot plants as the Carnation.

**Double China Pink.**—(Chinensis Fl. Pl.) Charming large Pinks of every shade imaginable, blossoms freely the first year, and its mammoth double flowers are a welcome addition to the flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Japan Pink.**—(Nanus Fl. Pl.) Double blossoms, often measuring three inches across and including nearly all the colors and shades found in the floral world. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Diadem Pink.**—(Diadematus.) A very rapid growing variety, with regular double flowers of various colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Imperial Pink.**—(Imperialis Fl. Pl.) Truly the "Imperial" of this grand class of flowers. Equally as good as many of the Carnations, and produces beautiful flowers so easily. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Fringed Japan Pink.**—(Laciniatus Fl. Pl.) Beautifully fringed double flowers of the richest and most varied colors. Blossoms early and profusely. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Japan Pink.**—(Hedewigii.) The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colors, varying from pure white to the richest crimson, while many are beautifully laced or striped. For bedding purposes, they are of immense value, as the plants retain their beauty during the entire summer. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.**—All varieties. Pkt. 5c. ½ oz. 25c.

**Special.**—One packet each of the above seven varieties for 40c.

For 35c we will send  
postpaid,  
1 Datura Cornucopia,  
1 Rose, Paris Prize,  
1 Thysananthus  
Rutilans.



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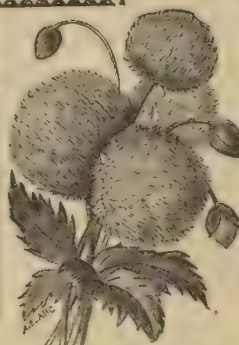
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BALSAMS.



SCARLET BALSAM.



POPPY, FAIRY BLUSH.

## GODETIA.

Lovely garden plants of easy culture and noted for their delicate colors and profusion of bloom.

**Beauty of St. Paul.**—Immense crimson flowers, shading to carmine. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**The Bride.**—White, with carmine center. Pkt. 5c.

**Spotted or Bijou.**—Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Duchess of Albany.**—Very handsome, free flowering, white variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.**—This includes many of the finest named varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



POPPY, SNOWDRIFT.

## POPPIES OF ALL KINDS.

**Fairy Blush.**—Few poppies can equal this in beauty, and no others remain nearly so long in flower. A bed of these presented one continuous succession of flowers for fully two months, and it was the admiration of all visitors. The mammoth flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**The Peacock.**—A new and exceedingly pretty poppy, growing about two feet high and blooming freely. The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy black zone near the center, which brings out the vivid scarlet and cherry crimson of the rest of the flower. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Snowdrift.**—None of them can approach the Snowdrift for neat and compact habit of growth or immense size of flowers, frequently measuring two and one-half to three inches in diameter. It is a profuse bloomer, covering its foliage with pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**The Hikado.**—One of the most charming sorts of the Poppy family that has been sent to this country from Japan, and is in form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint yet artistic beauty. Flowers pure white at the back, its fringed edges crimson scarlet. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## BALSAMS.

The double flowers are of enormous size and substance, and we feel certain this strain is unequalled in size, coloring or freedom of bloom.

**Solferino.**—Spotted red and white. Very showy. Pkt. 10c.

**Rose.**—Beautiful pink, shaded to rose. Pkt. 10c.

**White Perfection.**—The largest flowering white. Pkt. 10c.

**Maiden's Blush.**—Beautiful shade of pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Scarlet.**—Handsome shade of rich scarlet. Brilliant. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.**—This mixture includes all the choice named varieties and will furnish a charming display. Pkt. 5c.

## MAY'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCK.

These handsome flowers, with their stately spikes of handsome bloom, form grand and conspicuous objects in the flower garden during summer, and should always be grown where convenient. They are easily raised from seed, and sown in January or February in the house will bloom splendidly the same year. The seed we offer is made up from the finest show varieties, and includes all shades and colors. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

## Stocks, Snowflake.

A magnificent large flowering pure white variety, suitable for either pot culture or bedding. When grown in groups or beds it makes a most beautiful display. Try it this year. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

## Double Chrysanthemums.

Our seed of these has been carefully saved from the most perfect flowers, and we know it is unsurpassed. If seed is sown early in the year they will blossom freely the first season. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.



HOLLYHOCKS.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

## Mammoth Passion Flower.

No climber for house or outdoor can surpass this graceful beauty with its immense fragrant flowers and handsome foliage. It grows rapidly from seed and will frequently attain a height of fifteen or twenty feet. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

## Butterfly Flower. (SCHIZANTHUS.)

Few of the annuals are more attractive than this. The flowers are of every conceivable shade and color, resembling "butterflies" in shape and rich coloring. It will please you. Pkt. 5c.

## HUMULUS JAPONICUS.

(THE GREAT JAPANESE CLIMBER.)

A wonderfully rapid growing climber from Japan which has become very popular on account of its dense foliage and rapid growth. The leaves are a rich green color and exceedingly handsome. If you have a porch or trellis you desire covered very quickly, this will do it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## GERANIUMS.

Gorgeous flowers of hundreds of shades of color, borne continuously, render this the most popular plant grown, either for pot culture in winter or for bedding out in summer. Sown early: they flower first season.

**Geranium, Single Mixed.**—Many varieties. 10c.

**Large Flowering, Single Mixed.**—From new varieties. 25c.

**General Grant.**—Vivid scarlet; best scarlet for massing. 10c.

**Double Mixed.**—Includes many varieties. 25c.

## A CARROT.

**Best Long Orange.**—One of the finest varieties that can be grown. Color rich orange. It is extensively grown for both table and stock feeding. See page 11. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c, postpaid.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

NOTE.—FOR 25c. WE WILL SEND ONE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE POPPIES.





Pansies Up to Date.  
**RARE PANSIES**  
 ARE OUR SPECIALTY.

Sow seed in house early for summer flowering, if sown in June or July will flower in the autumn. For early spring flowers sow seed in October.

**Swanley Blue.**—Clear light blue sometimes shading to a cream white at edge. Pkt. 25c.

**Giant Belgian.**—A strain of large flowering Pansies that has become very popular of late. The strain includes all shades and colors and is one of the finest for rich coloring we have ever grown. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts 25c

**Rainbow or Tiger.**—Originated in Germany and is a decided addition to the Pansy family. The blossoms are of a good size and include many shades and colors, all of which are striped and blotched in the most peculiar manner. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**King Rufus.**—The deepest colored of the now famous "Red Pansies." It opens a rich deep crimson which changes to a brownish shade, giving it a most novel appearance. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Black Prince.**—A great improvement on Faust, the well known black variety. Flowers much larger and produced in greater abundance. Pkt. 15c.

**Alpine Belle.**—The lightest shade of blue found in this grand class of flowers. Flowers of good size and the most delicate shade imaginable. Don't fail to include this when ordering. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Violet.**—Lovely shade of violet edged with white. Pkt. 10c.

**Improved Snow Queen.**—Pure white; very popular with growers of the pansy. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Emperor William.**—Flowers of a beautiful shade of blue, which gradually deepens to purple. Pkt. 10c.

**Faust, King of the Blacks.**—Very dark, almost a coal black. Pkt. 10c.

**King of Yellows.**—A bright yellow which is exceedingly fine for bedding. Free blooming. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Lord Beaconsfield.**—Light blue and purple. One of the finest. Pkt. 10c.

**Gloriole.**—One of the grandest Pansies we have ever seen. A lovely deep blue shading to lavender, and edged with light cream. Pkt. 10c.

**Orange Prince.**—Probably one of the showiest of the golden yellow varieties. Center shades to a rich brown. Exceedingly handsome. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Striped.**—Beautifully striped Pansies of the richest shades imaginable. Pkt. 10c.

**Butterfly Pansies.**—This strain has been named the Butterfly Pansies on account of the delicate colors which are always found in these flowers. They have been all the rage in Europe lately, and we know they will become very popular here when once known. Pkts. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**New Pansy, "Golden Queen."**—Flowers are a bright golden yellow and exceedingly large, often measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. The seed which we offer is saved from the finest selected strains. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Bronze Queen.**—Of all the new and choice varieties this is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. The flowers are of good size and produced in great profusion. The colors are a rich brown or bronze, shading to light mahogany. Very choice. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Blue Prince.**—A rich dark purple or blue black, shading to lavender. The plants are strong and thrifty, producing their large, beautifully shaded blossoms in great abundance. The seed of this variety we have procured from one of the largest growers of Pansies in England. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Star Mixed.**—This splendid mixture is made up of the following named sorts and will make a magnificent display. Golden Queen, Snow Queen, Bronze Queen and Faust. Pkt. 25c.

**Cassier's Giant.**—Mammoth flowers of almost every conceivable color. Pkt. 15c.

**Trimardeau or Giant.**—A magnificent strain noted for the immense size of their flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Sensation.**—Rich shade of dark red. Exceedingly showy. Pkt. 25c.

**Ocean Spray.**—See back cover for color. Pkt. 25c.

**Fire King.**—Upper petals and part of lower a deep brownish red, balance of flower golden yellow.

**Very showy.** Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**May's Royal Mixture.**—This is a mixture of our

own. It contains all the leading strains as well as the finest named varieties, and will produce a bed of Pansies, which for size, coloring and freedom of bloom will be the admiration of all who see it. Large Pkt. 25c, 6 pkts. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50.

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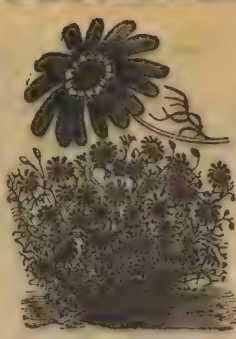




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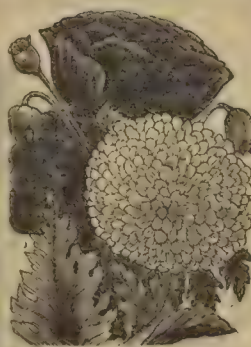
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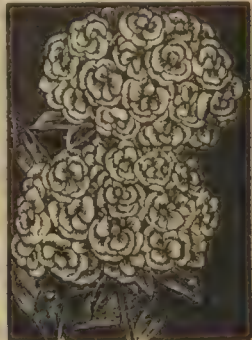
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**Erie.**—Probably the most popular of the older varieties. Hardy and immensely productive. Price, 15c each, 5 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Snyder.**—Good sized fruit of rich flavor. Valuable for home or market use. Price, 15c each, 5 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Early Champion.**—Extra early and a heavy cropper. Plant vigorous, hardy and productive. Price, 20c each, 4 for 60c, 15 for \$1.50.

**May's Thornless.**—The most popular berry ever introduced. The fruit is of good size, oblong, firm and very sweet. The Thornless is exceedingly productive, and will bear heavy crops on almost any kind of soil; the most peculiar feature, how-

ever, about this berry is the fact that it is entirely free from thorns. Being perfectly hardy it can be grown in any section of the country. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.25.

**Wilson.**—Not perfectly hardy but valuable for all Middle States. Fruit large and very sweet. Price, 15c each, 5 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Ancient Briton.**—Hardy in Minnesota. We highly recommend it for general cultivation. Quality fine and berries of good size. Price, 15c each, 5 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Early Harvest.**—A splendid extra early berry of the most delicious flavor. Price, 15c each, 5 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

## A GOOD LIST OF GRAPES.

**Cambridge** (see colored plate opposite page 32.) This new grape we have secured at an enormous price, and think it will prove to be the finest of all the black varieties. It is a seedling of the Concord, and far superior to this well known grape, both in quality and yield, and being equally as hardy and earlier

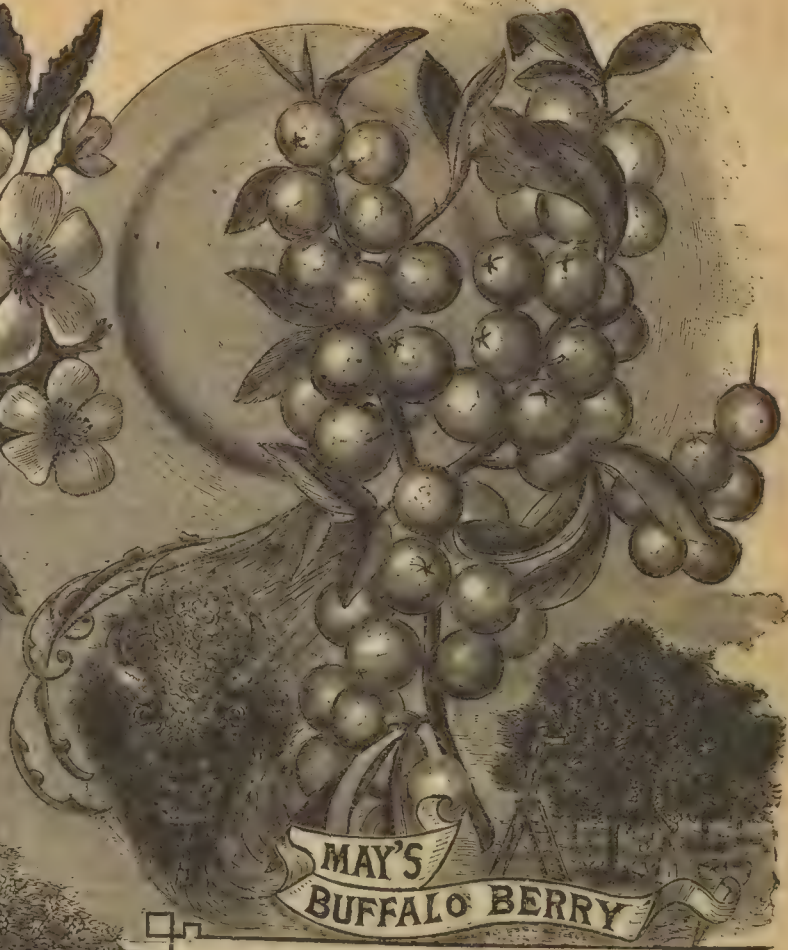
it will become more popular as soon as once known. We do not believe there is a black grape superior to the Cambridge in quality, or one that is more desirable for either private or market use. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00.

**Pocklington, Golden.**—A grand variety of recent introduction. An early and prolific bearer; fine flavor. Price, 15c each, 5 for 65c, 12 for \$1.35.



**Crescent.**—A well known variety. Price, 35 for 75c, 100 for \$1.50.





NEW  
HARDY  
FRUIT



#### The Yampa June Berry.

A variety that excels all others. This rapid growing fruit has become exceedingly popular in the past two years. The fruit, which is of a deep purplish shade, is of the most delicious flavor. In addition to its value as a fruit, it makes one of the handsomest flowering shrubs we have ever seen, the beautiful snowy white blossoms are produced in the greatest profusion during the early spring months, covering the plant from top to bottom in a robe of pure white. The Yampa is a new and much improved variety. C. E. Pennock, the well known fruit grower of Colorado, says: It is the best June berry ever introduced; the fruit is of a bluish color, much more juicy than the other sorts, and the bush grows to a height of six or seven feet, and when properly trimmed forms a beautiful tree.

NOTE.—We have, at an enormous price, secured entire control of this variety. Order from us and you will have the true stock. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00.

#### The Buffalo Berry.

An iron-clad fruit for the frozen north and the burning south. A fruit for everybody. Everywhere a great novelty and most decided acquisition. It is a tree-like shrub, attaining a height of ten feet when well grown; of compact, symmetrical habit. Leaves numerous and silvery white; it would be an ornament in any yard for its foliage alone, but when laden with its dense, rich clusters of crimson fruit from early summer, through the fall and entire winter, it is a sight to be remembered with pleasure. The fruit is round, smooth and glossy, resembling in size, form and color the cultivated red currant. Our illustration shows a cluster, natural size. The fruit forms in clusters to the very tips of the branches. It is a constant and prolific bearer, entirely hardy, having endured sixty degrees below zero, and borne fruit the following summer. Before being touched by frost it is very acid; freezing subdues it, until it becomes so rich and palatable that as a dessert fruit in midwinter it is without a rival, while for jellies it is claimed by epicures to equal in flavor the famous Guava jellies. Such is the Buffalo Berry. Price, 25c each, 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.00.

#### Tree Cranberry.

The Tree Cranberry is another valuable and ornamental fruit. It grows in upright tree form and produces a brilliantly colored red fruit in great abundance. The fact that it is extremely hardy, growing in all sections of the north and west, without any special care or attention, makes it a very desirable fruit for general cultivation. For all kinds of cooking and preserving this Tree Cranberry is most valuable, as its rich, juicy fruit is sure to please you. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

FOR . . . . . \$1.00 we will send, postpaid,  
 1 Yampa June Berry.  
 1 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.  
 1 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.  
 1 Japanese Olive.  
 2 Colossal Dewberries.



## THE NEW JAPANESE OLIVE

OR

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES

A valuable new fruit, as well as a magnificent ornamental shrub from Japan. Perfectly hardy, free from disease and insect vermin of all kinds.

Very attractive, in bloom, in May, after which, until late in fall, it is clothed in luxuriant green foliage, silvery underneath, and producing in profusion handsome, bright red berries, which make delicious sauce. This fruit has been grown and highly prized in an amateur way for a number of years, but not until the past season has its great value as a garden or market fruit been recognized.

Extract from Wm. Falconer, in the Rural New Yorker: The Shrub Eleagnus Longipes is one of my special favorites. I have grown it for years, and the longer I know it the better I like it. It is a native of Japan, and belongs to the olive family of plants, and is perfectly hardy. As a garden shrub it grows to a height of five feet or more, is bushy and broad and thrifty. Plants begin to fruit when two or three years old. The leaves are oval, oblong, green above, silvery beneath, and last in good condition all summer long, and are never disfigured by insect vermin. The flowers are small, silvery-yellow, and borne in great abundance, and are in full bloom about the 6th to 10th of May. The fruit is oval, five-eighths of an inch or more long, very fleshy and juicy, bright red and drooping, on slender pedicels on the under side of the twigs, and borne in immense profusion. It is ripe about July 4th. We use the fruit for sauce as one would cranberries, and a delicious sauce it makes, especially for children. Indeed, I like it so well that I have planted it in our fruit garden as a standard crop, as one would currants. We heartily endorse all Mr. Falconer has said and think from the enormous demand which we had the past season, it is one of the most popular fruits of recent introduction. Its beauty as a shrub and fine qualities as a fruit make it a most valuable addition to the garden. Give it a place in your order this year. Our stock is fine. Price 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 9 for \$2.00.

10th of May.

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FOR  
\$2.00

The following collection of new and valuable fruits. No one should fail to take advantage of our liberal offer.

- 1 Eleagnus Longipes.
- 5 Japanese Wineberry.
- 1 Cambridge Grape.
- 3 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 4 Black Hills Everbearing Red Raspberry.
- 1 Hardy Chinese Plum.

We  
Will  
Send  
To  
You  
Prepaid

## HARDY CHINESE PLUM

OR PRUNUS SIMONI

A magnificent hardy fruit of recent introduction. It has been thoroughly tested in all parts of this country and proven perfectly hardy, having stood without injury 40 degrees below zero in the northern states.

The tree is of small size, fruit large, round and exceedingly handsome, color deep red, flesh is a rich apricot yellow, very firm and of the sweetest flavor.

They begin to bear fruit when quite young and its hardiness, healthy growth and delicious fruit recommends it to every one.

Price 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

ELEAGNUS  
LONGIPES

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY

A MOST VALUABLE FRUIT

**Its History.**—Prof. Georgeson of the Japanese Imperial Agricultural College, while traveling among the mountains of Japan, for rest and recreation, came upon this berry growing in a wild state. Its exceeding lusciousness and beauty prompted him to dry some of the berries and send the seed of them to relatives in this country, with the information that if it succeeded it would prove the most valuable berry novelty ever introduced.

**Description.**—It belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the height of a raspberry or blackberry. It stands alike the cold of northern winters and the heat of southern summers without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are, from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen, enclosed in a "burr," which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe, the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest light glossy scarlet, or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss like a moss rosebud. It is absolutely free from all insect ravages. Worms cannot crawl up the stems and branches owing to the moss or hair with which they are covered. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself and superior to other berries. The seeds are very small and no more objectionable or noticeable than the seeds in strawberries, which gives this berry another point of great superiority over raspberries or blackberries. For canning or preserving, the Wineberry is greatly superior to any other fruit. It is the only fruit which will retain its fresh, sprightly flavor after being cooked, and for cooking in any form there is nothing which can compare with it. Price, strong thrifty young plants, 15c each, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00. Extra large stock, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

## SOME CHOICE NUTS.

Be sure to plant a few of these Nuts this year. They are ornamental and will increase in beauty and value every year.

**Japan Mammoth Chestnut.**—A giant variety from Japan, the nuts of which often measure four or five inches in circumference. It bears good crops when only two or three years old. Price 60c each, 2 for \$1.00, 6 for \$2.50.

**American Chestnut.**—The well known popular variety of this country. A handsome and valuable tree. Price 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**The Hazelnut.**—The dwarf, bushy, heavy bearing nut of America. Price 25c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Black Walnut.**—Valuable for all sections of the United States. Price 25c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**The Butternut.**—A very desirable tree, as it bears when quite young and is exceedingly handsome. Price 25c each, 6 for \$1.00.

For \$1.00

THE JAPANESE WINEBERRY.  
We will send prepaid one each Japan Chestnut, American Chestnut, Hazelnut, Black Walnut and Butternut.



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# The Everbearing Black Hills Red Raspberry.

THE ONLY PERFECTLY  
HARDY VARIETY.



Originated in Dakota.

## Black Hills Red Raspberry.

\*\*\*\*\* PERFECTLY HARDY. \*\*\*\*\*

**T**HE grandest and most beautiful berry that we have ever seen. It originated in Dakota and is almost as hardy as an oak. The fruit is of a rich red color, extra large and of the most delicious quality. One of its best points is the wonderful yields and great length of time it will bear during the summer. The plants are vigorous in growth and so hardy that they have for seasons stood our severe winters in the northwest, without any protection at all, always bearing heavily and surpassing any other sort in both yield and flavor.

A FEW WORDS FROM ONE WHO HAS GROWN THIS BERRY.

L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn.

*Gentlemen:* I have for years tried different Raspberries that I obtained from the East but never found a single variety that would stand our severe winters without heavy covering, until I tried the Black Hills Red Raspberry. This one is perfectly hardy, standing the winters without any protection. Fruit is very firm, larger than the black varieties and of a finer quality. It is a heavy bearer and a most valuable variety.

Price 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50, 30 for \$5.00, postpaid.

### OTHER RASPBERRIES.

**Crimson Queen.**—One of the hardest and heaviest yielding red varieties, flavor is extra fine. Price 15c each, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**May's Orange.**—The hardest of the yellow or golden varieties. Fruit is exceedingly handsome and always brings a high price in the market. Price 15c each, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Gregg.**—Splendid, black, hardy and productive. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Ohio.**—Hardy, a big yielding berry and considered the best by many growers. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Cuthbert.**—Beautiful fruit of a rich crimson color. Hardy. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Shafter.**—A famous black variety, extensively grown in the South. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Golden Queen.**—A well known yellow berry of good quality. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Mariboro.**—Popular in the North. Color rich crimson. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

### CHOICE CURRANTS.

**May's Giant Ruby.**—The fruit is of very large size and a brilliant ruby color, flavor superior to any we have ever grown, perfectly hardy, and a much heavier yielder than the Cherry, Fay's or White Grape. Try it. Price 25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.25.

**Red Cherry.**—Fruit large, firm and sweet. The most generally grown. Perfectly hardy. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**White Grape.**—A grand table variety, fruit mild and sweet. Fine for private gardens. Price 15c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Fay's.**—One of the latest introductions. Fruit large and of fine quality. Price 15c each, 5 for 60c, 15 for \$1.50.

**LaVersailles.**—Extra large bunches of the most beautiful red Currants. Price 15c, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**Grandall Tree.**—See Colored Plate. Price 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75.

### THE BEST GOOSEBERRIES.

**Whinham's Tree.**—See inside of back cover for description of this wonderful variety.

**English Red.**—The mammoth red variety. It is almost as hardy as an oak, bears profusely and is the finest flavored Gooseberry we have ever tasted. The fruit is of an enormous size, tender, sweet and juicy. A valuable variety for all sections of this country. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00.

**Downing.**—An excellent white, of fine flavor, hardy and productive. Price 15c each, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Houghton.**—Vigorous and a good yielder. Fruit red, sweet and handsome. Price 15c each, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Golden Prolific.**—A variety that has become wonderfully popular, having proven to be perfectly hardy and an enormous bearer. The fruit is extra large, a rich golden color and of the finest quality. Price 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50.

### FROM SOME OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

**Garland, Tex.** Your Northern Grown Onion Seed has done better than any other we have ever had. Your Extra Early Pearl is a great favorite and adapted to this climate. **MATTHEW ERWIN.**

**Pocatello, Idaho.** All the fruits I received from you are very fine. **A. M. CHINER.**

**Virginia City, Nevada.** I sowed seed from four packets of your Pansies this spring and have had a most beautiful variety. **MRS. W. J. HARRIS.**

**Bassettville, Kans.** The box of plants came in good condition. I had began to think it was too far to send them, but now I know they can be sent that distance and do well, if purchased from a reliable firm. **MINA J. ROBINSON.**

**Dover, Delaware.** Plants received yesterday, in first-class condition. I like to deal with a reliable firm and am glad to find one out of fifteen I've dealt with the past season. **E. A. LINDALE.**

**Columbia Falls, Mont.** Plants received in good order and everything growing finely. **MRS. J. W. PACE.**



## Our Wonderful \$5.00 Fruit Collection

Here we list the finest and hardest collection of Small Fruits ever offered for this sum and we hope none of our friends who require fruits for their garden will overlook this collection.

For only \$5.00 we will send  
prepaid the following collection of choice fruits:

- 12 Everbearing Black Hills Red Raspberry.
- 6 Japanese Wineberry.
- 3 Colossal Dewberry.
- 3 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.
- 3 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.
- 3 Giant Ruby Currant.



# MAY'S IRONCLAD COLLECTION OF RARE FRUITS.

Over \$5.00 worth for only \$2.50, prepaid to any part of the United States.

For illustration (in colors) of this grand collection see plate opposite page 32.

## The Wonderful Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.

A fruit for all people and all sections.

Certainly the greatest novelty in the fruit line ever introduced. At an enormous expense we have secured the true stock of this marvelous fruit direct from the introducers, and are equal quarters for it. One of the largest fruit growers in the west, who has grown the Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry for several years, says: "It is the most productive fruit of which I have any knowledge. I have picked sixteen quarts of fruit off a three-year-old tree. I have picked eighty cherries off a branch twelve inches long of a two-year-old tree. The fruit is a rich red and changes to almost black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello; season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, for preserves or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown in this section. It has the best system of roots of any shrub or tree I have ever planted, which accounts for the wonderful productiveness of plants at such an early age. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other disease. In addition to its immense productiveness of luscious fruits, valuable for pies, sauce or for market purposes, it makes a handsome flowering bush with its mass of pure white flowers. Some planters, where its good qualities are known, will set them by 100 and 500 in the spring."

It is as hardy as an oak, having withstood 40° below zero, unharmed in fruit, bud or branch. Extracts from statements of some concerning the Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry: "Cherry ½ in. in diameter—nice, fat and delicious." "It is a very enjoyable fruit, either eaten fresh or for preserving." "Those who know it do not hesitate to commend it in highest terms to gardeners and fruit growers." "It is as hardy as a Mountain Pine, as easily cultivated and propagated as a gooseberry, as prolific and steady a bearer as a currant bush." "The fruit is as large as a Morello Cherry, is uniform in size and is far superior in richness of coloring and delicacy of flavor." "For preserves, or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is free from every known insect and tree disease." "It will endure longer drouth and more severe cold than any other variety of the cherry."

Caution.—Send orders direct to us if you want the true Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry. Price 50c each, 6 for \$2.50, 14 for \$5.00, postpaid.

THE magnificent collection of choice fruits which we describe on this page is handsomely illustrated in colors, true to nature, on plate opposite page 32 of this Catalogue.

We wish to call particular attention to this offer as it is a selection of fruits that we know are thoroughly first-class and will give our patrons the most perfect satisfaction.

The Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry we have obtained the entire stock of, direct from the originators, and the wonderful demand for this splendid variety decided us to illustrate it in colors this year so our customers may see precisely what it is like.

See plate opposite page 32.

## Colossal Dewberry.

The finest berry ever introduced.

This is a fruit for everybody, and one that all should have. It is perfectly hardy and does well in any and all sections of the country. The Colossal ripens early, berries are extra large and handsome, jet black and of the most delicious quality. It is one of the most desirable small fruits for general cultivation we have ever seen, and will please all who will try it. Not only is it valuable as a fruit, but early in the spring it produces great bunches of pure sweet scented flowers that are very handsome, and make a beautiful display either for the garden or lawn. Our stock is true and fine. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c, 7 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Whinham's New Tree Gooseberry.

A grand Gooseberry of upright tree form bearing immense deep red fruit of the finest flavor. (For better description see inside of back cover.) Price, strong stock, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## The New Grape—Cambridge.

This new Grape we have secured at an enormous price, and think it will prove to be the finest of all the black varieties. It is a seedling of the Concord, and far superior to this well known grape, both in quality and yield, and being equally as hardy and earlier, it will become more popular as soon as once known. We do not believe there is a black grape superior to the Cambridge in quality, or one that is more desirable for either private or market use. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00.

## The Great Crandall Tree Currant.

A most valuable Currant. It grows to a height of seven or eight feet and forms a handsome tree-like bush such as shown in our illustration. In addition to being enormously productive it is absolutely proof against the Currant Worm and all other insects. The fruit, which is of a purplish black color, is very fine for all cooking purposes, and unsurpassed for pies, jam or jellies. The U. S. Agricultural Report says: "It is an enormous bearer, the fruit large, fully one-half inch in diameter. It is well adapted for sauces, pies, jellies, etc., and is perfectly hardy." We think this is about all that is desirable in a Currant, and heartily recommend it to our customers.

A Warning.—We are headquarters for this Currant and all who desire it true to name should send their orders direct to us.

Price 25c each, 3 for 60c, 7 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00.

## Raspberry, Pride of the Market.

The largest, finest and most productive of the black Raspberries. It might be correctly termed an "Ever-bearer" as it begins to fruit early in the season and yields abundantly until late in the summer or early fall.

We highly recommend it to all who desire an extra fine berry for either private or market use. Price 15c each, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.50.



The Colossal Dewberry.

FOR ONLY \$2.50

We will send prepaid to any place in the United States...

- 1 Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.
- 3 Crandall Tree Currant.
- 7 Colossal Dewberry.
- 3 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.
- 3 Cambridge Grape.
- 12 Pride of the Market Raspberry





THE GREAT SPAULDING PLUM.

## Downing's New Everbearing Mulberry.

Few fruits are more popular at the present time than the Downing Everbearing Mulberry. In addition to bearing its fine, large berry-like fruit, when only a few feet in height, it makes a most beautiful tree for the lawn. We consider it one of the most valuable fruits that can be grown. The late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said: I had rather have one of Downing's Everbearing Mulberries in my garden than a bed of strawberries. This is certainly a good recommendation. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

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... HAVE YOU ...

## Whinham's Tree Gooseberry IN YOUR GARDEN?

You should have it.

See inside back cover.

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DOWNING'S NEW MULBERRY.

## The Great Spaulding Plum.

The first of a new race of curculio proof plums. Has never failed to produce a full crop and is so enormously productive as to bend the limbs in a rainbow curve. The curculio has power over it; fruit large, yellowish green, with marblings of a deeper green and a delicate white bloom; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly firm, of sugary sweetness, though sprightly and great richness. The canned fruit is simply superb and presents a most attractive appearance. The fruit has been selling for many years at \$1.00 a peck. Tree a strong grower and bears well quite young. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches, Pears and Plums.

### Apples.

**Duchess of Oldenburg.**—A handsome hardy Russian variety. Color red, streaked yellow. Desirable for the Northwest as well as other sections. Ripens in September. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**St. Lawrence.**—Originated in Canada. Color greenish yellow and red; hardy; ripens in October. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Northern Spy.**—A magnificent winter apple. Large, striped and of the finest quality. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Gideon.**—The hardy apple for the North. Originated in Minnesota and is considered the best for the extreme north and west. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Yellow Transparent.**—Ripens early in August. Fruit of large size and very handsome. Color, clear yellow. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Wealthy.**—Originated near St. Paul, Minn., and is perfectly hardy. Fruit round, dark red and very juicy. Ripens in October. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Red Bietigheimer.**—A German variety of excellent quality. The fruit is very large, of a creamy white and crimson color. One of the handsomest apples we have ever seen. Ripens in the fall. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Alexander.**—Very large, deep red apple, of excellent quality. Ripens in September. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Walbridge.**—Hardy and enormously productive. Yellow, shaded red; flesh crisp, tender and juicy. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Tetofsky.**—One of the best summer apples. Originated in Russia; is productive and perfectly hardy. Color, red and yellow. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

NOTE.—Any six of the above apples for \$1.00.

### Crab Apples.

These are extra fine varieties, as hardy as an oak, and succeed anywhere.

**Hyslop.**—Large, deep crimson; one of the most beautiful of crabs; very popular. October. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Martha.**—Beautiful glossy yellow, shaded bright red; good size; mild, clear, tart. October. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Transcendent.**—Immensely productive, bright red; one of the most popular. September and October. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Van Wyck Sweet.**—Large, yellow, shaded light red, sweet and tender. October and November. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Whitney.**—One of the largest; glossy green, splashed carmine; firm, juicy, pleasant; great bearer. August. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

### Cherries.

**Early Richmond.**—An early red cherry; valuable for the North; sour, but splendid for cooking purposes. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Osthime.**—The wonderful Russian variety which has become so popular in this country. It is a heavy yielder and hardy. Fruit large, deep red and very rich. Just the cherry for the North. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Black Tartarian.**—Large, deep black, sweet and tender. Tree is a vigorous grower and an immense bearer. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

**May Duke.**—Large, red, fruit of the finest quality. Ripens in June. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Olivet.**—Deep red, rich, tender and juicy; very productive. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

For **\$3.00** We will send prepaid to any part of the United States

- 1 Downing's Everbearing Mulberry.
- 1 Spaulding Plum.
- 1 Van Wyck Crab.
- 1 Duchess Apple.
- 1 Flay's Choice Peach.
- 1 Osthime Cherry.
- 1 Alexander Apricot.
- 1 Flemish Beauty Pear.
- 1 Agawam Grape.
- 1 Empire State Grape.
- 3 Everbearing Tree Blackberries.
- 1 Japanese Olive.
- 1 Yampa June Berry.
- 3 Colossal Dewberries.

### Apricots.

A most valuable fruit that is now being extensively planted by large fruit growers. We offer only the hardy varieties of Russian origin, as they have proven the best for general use, being very hardy and enormously productive.

**Alexis.**—A handsome hardy variety of rapid growth and fine appearance. A heavy yielder. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Alexander.**—Large size fruit, rich and tender. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**J. L. Budd.**—Extra large; fruit white, tinged with pink. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

For 70c we will send one each of the three Apricots, postpaid.

### Pears.

**Flemish Beauty.**—Tree very hardy and a vigorous grower. Fruit large, sweet and juicy. One of the best for all sections of the States. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Bartlett.**—The well known variety which comes into bearing very young. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Lawrence.**—A grand winter variety. Ripens late and is a splendid keeper. Fruit large, tender and of the finest flavor. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

**Clapp's Favorite.**—Very large fruit of a deep yellow, shaded with red. Productive, handsome and of fine quality. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above Pears.

### Peaches.

**Flay's Choice.**—A magnificent variety for all sections. Fruit and flesh golden yellow, flavor superior to any peach we have ever grown. Good for market use and shipping, as it is a fine keeper. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Wheatland.**—Tree a vigorous, healthy grower. Fruit and flesh a brilliant golden yellow. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Early Beatrice.**—An extra early variety. Fruit of medium size, flesh melting, juicy and sweet. Price, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Wonderful.**—Fruit of enormous size, color deep yellow, shaded with rich carmine. Flesh golden, fine flavored and firm. Price, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

For 75c we will send one each of the four Peaches.

### Plums.

**Grand Duke.**—Color greenish; fruit very large, of fine quality, free from rot; very productive. The best late variety for either home garden or market. Price, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**Moore's Arctic.**—Fruit rather small, dark purple, wonderfully hardy, and the best plum for the extreme North. Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**German Prune.**—Tree a vigorous grower, fruit large, of a bluish purple color. One of the best for the Middle and Southern States. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

**Lombard.**—Medium, violet red, juicy, pleasant, good, hardy and productive; the leading market variety. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.



# MAY'S STAR COLLECTION NORTH STAR OF HARDY FRUITS

For  
**\$1.50**

we will send  
postpaid.

the North Star Collection of Hardy  
Fruits, which consists of one each of  
the varieties illustrated on this page.

## Meeche's Prolific Quince.

The most wonderful variety ever introduced. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and frequently produces immense crops when only two years old. The fruit is a bright orange yellow, and by far the best in quality of this class of fruits. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

## Ohio Gem Pear.

Probably the hardiest of all this class. The Ohio Gem is enormously productive, exceedingly fine grained, sweet, and resembles somewhat the well known Bartlett in shape. It is very large and a fine keeper. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

## May's Choice Peach.

The best of all the peaches. Fruit large, bright yellow, fine flavor, and the tree a splendid yielder and quite hardy. The best variety we have ever seen for the Middle and Northern States. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Early . . . Oshawa Plum.

Here we have a variety suitable for all parts of America. The tree is a rapid, vigorous grower, and perfectly hardy, bearing when very young, and never failing to produce a good crop every season. The fruit is large, deep blue or purple, and of the most delicious flavor. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Ontario Beauty Apple.

In this apple we have a fruit that is not only perfectly hardy but is a splendid grower and an early and heavy bearer, producing its handsome apples in the greatest abundance every year. We cannot recommend this variety too highly. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Manitoba Crab Apple.

The hardiest of all this class of apples. It is a rich crimson color, extra large for a crab, and by far the best for either eating raw or cooking. Price, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

## Alexis Apricot.

A fruit that has become exceedingly popular in the past few years. This is the hardiest variety we have ever grown, and certainly the best for general use. Price, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## The Windsor Cherry.

Every one who has seen the Windsor praises its fine quality and great yield. It is a sure cropper and the dark red fruit is of the richest flavor imaginable. Being a splendid keeper it is one of the best that can be grown for shipping purposes. Be sure and add this to your order. Price, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

For **\$5.00**

We will  
send

... PREPAID ...

- 1 Meeche's Prolific Quince.
- 3 Ontario Beauty Apple.
- 2 Manitoba Crab Apple.
- 2 Early Oshawa Plum.
- 3 Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.
- 2 Windsor Cherry.
- 3 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.
- 2 Ohio Gem Pear.
- 2 Alexis Apricot.
- 3 May's Choice Peach.

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Plants  
FOR  
**\$1.00**

For \$1.00 we will send the following choice plants, the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us, but we will send an assortment that we know will please you.

3 Choice Chrysanthemums, 5 Everblooming Tea Roses, 5 Splendid Fuchsias, 5 Fine Geraniums.



SEE OUR GREAT OFFER ON PAGE 60!

# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN PLANTS

GROWN WITH OUR FAMOUS "COLD SYSTEM" WHICH INSURES STRONG, HEALTHY STOCK.



ARDESIA CRENULATA.



DAHLIA, RED ROVER.



THYSACANTHUS RUTILANS.

## May's Plants and Roses.

The enormous increase in our business the past few years has compelled us to erect new houses almost ever season, until at last we have one of the largest establishments in America. Our plants and roses are grown with the famous "cold system" which insures extra strong, thrifty stock, far superior to that sent out by some eastern houses, who force their plants in overheated houses until they are utterly worthless. All plants will be sent postpaid unless otherwise instructed. If ordered by express they will be sent at purchaser's expense, but many extras are always included in such orders.

### Discount on Plant Orders.

Below we give a discount on plant orders, amounting to \$1.00 and over:  
 For \$1.00 cash select plants to the value of \$1.15.  
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Orders over \$5, for each dollar's worth, 25c additional. These discounts do not apply to the Low Rate and Special Collections, as the prices for them are already as low as good stock can be sold for.

clusters of brilliant red berries which make a most novel and showy appearance. Price, 75c each.

### 3 Fine Double Dahlias.

**Red Rover.**—Fine double blossoms of a rich red shade. The best of its color. Price 25c.

**Golden Dawn.**—Beautiful golden yellow flowers of mammoth size. Very free flowering. Price 25c.

**White Pet.**—Snowy white blossoms. A strong grower and wonderfully free flowering. Price 25c. For 60c we will send the above three Dahlias.

### Some New Coleus.

Well known ornamental foliage plants, which will furnish an endless variety of shades and colors.

**Crimson Bedder.**—Center of leaf carmine crimson, edged with green and maroon.

**Golden Bedder.**—Canary yellow, deep gold in the sun.

**Gov. Floriam.**—Center of leaf bright cerise scarlet, bordered with a broad band of magenta green; compact habit.

**Glory of Autumn.**—Deep crimson bronze; a grand bedder.

**Her Majesty.**—Dark red, edged with golden yellow.

**Jewel.**—Dark crimson, edged with golden green. Price 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

### Fittonia.

A beautiful little plant that is always in demand. The leaves are a deep green color, handsomely striped and marked with light yellowish white. Very desirable for either a hanging basket or to be grown alone in a jardiniere. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### Genista Canariensis.

Frequently called "Fountain of Gold." The plants are covered from top to bottom with rich golden yellow blossoms. Very bright and showy. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



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### Resurrection Plant.

A peculiar and interesting plant from the Holy Land. The plant has the appearance of being dead, but when placed in water it begins to open and the leaves unfold, presenting a most novel and curious appearance.

Try it; we know it will interest you. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### Gloxinia.

Handsome summer-blooming plants, having a great variety of colors. Bulbs should be started in the spring, in a warm place. They require partial shade and a liberal supply of water when growing. Price 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

### Pansy Plants.

Don't forget that we make a specialty of Pansy Plants. They are extra fine this year and include the latest shades and colors, being grown from our new and choice strains. The flowers are of immense size. Price 5c each, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

### WERE PLEASED.

DADE CITY, FLA.—Plants received in first class shape. Mrs. J. B. LINCOLN.  
 RICKFORD, VT.—I am very much pleased with the plants received from you. R. A. SEYMOUR.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plants received yesterday. Many thanks for such fine healthy stock. Mrs. M. J. GRIFFITH.

### Thysacanthus Rutilans or Carmine Fountain.

Few plants for the house are more striking in foliage, flower and habit of growth than this rare beauty, and certainly none are more worthy the attention of flower lovers. It will grow and thrive in almost any situation and throws its beautiful long tassel or trumpet shaped carmine blossoms in immense sprays, many of which often measure 18 or 20 inches in length. It is highly recommended by the Gardener's Chronicle as a decorative house plant. We hope none of our friends will fail to order it as we know it will please them. Price 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.




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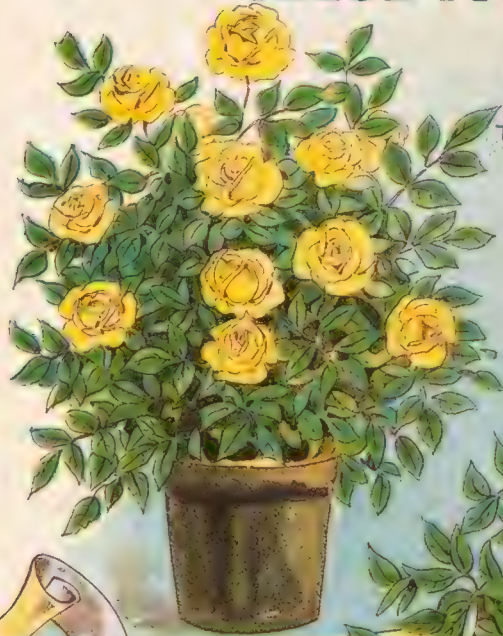


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## Rose—Golden Wonder.

As easily grown as a geranium and one of the most tree flowering varieties we have ever seen. The blossoms are a clear golden yellow, full double and highly perfumed.

PRICE, 20c.

**Palm—Lantania Borbonica.**  
Undoubtedly the best of all the palms for house culture. It grows rapidly, will succeed in almost any situation, and is exceedingly handsome. They increase in value as well as beauty and size each season and are therefore a source of profit as well as pleasure. EXTRA STRONG PLANTS. PRICE 35c.



## Hydrangea—White Fringed.

This beautiful variety forms flowers in immense bunches often measuring nine or ten inches in diameter. It makes a grand pot plant for house culture and is sure to please every one.

PRICE, 20c.

## The True South American Brugmansia.

It is impossible to describe the beauty of this wonderful plant. Words fail to convey any idea of its magnificence. It never fails to please the purchaser. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot in length, and about nine inches in width, of creamy white color and very fragrant. The striking appearance this plant makes when in full bloom cannot be correctly described. It blooms very freely, and it is a common sight to see 20 or 30 of these immense blossoms open at one time. It is a plant of rapid growth, but seldom attains a height over five feet. The fact that it will bloom at almost any time of the year is another important point. It is equally desirable for growing in the window or conservatory, or out of doors during the summer months.

PRICE

30c

## Chrysanthemum—Mrs. L. L. May.

By far the best yellow chrysanthemum ever introduced. The flowers are of an immense size, double as a Paeonia and very solid. Its easy culture and freedom of bloom has made it a favorite with all.

PRICE, 25c.

ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLANTS WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY AT REGULAR PRICE.



## The Giant Allamanda

One of the most magnificent house plants we have ever grown. It blooms freely during the summer months, and the mammoth blossoms, often measuring over six inches in diameter, are of the richest golden yellow shade and highly perfumed. If you desire a rare house plant that will give perfect satisfaction, we recommend to you the Giant Allamanda. Price 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

## The New Hardy Orange

This certainly deserves the name of "Hardy Orange," for it has been tried in many of the middle states, and withstood the winters without much protection. It is being extensively used as an ornamental tree in the parks of New York and Philadelphia, creating quite a sensation by producing its fruit in great abundance, and it is indeed a beautiful sight to see this orange tree loaded with its delicate scented white flowers. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## May's New Queen, The Night Blooming Jessamine

One of the grandest house plants that we know of. It blossoms when only a few inches high, and on a plant only one foot high we counted over 200 blossoms open at one time. In addition to its free flowering qualities, it is delightfully fragrant, and when open in the evening throws out its delicate perfume. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Ageratum

Useful for beds and borders; they are perpetual summer flowering plants, and by cutting back in the fall they will blossom all through the winter months. We can furnish lavender, blue and white. Price, 10c each, 75c per doz.

## Farfugium Grande

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant either for pot culture or for planting in the open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are of a thick leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. Easily grown and very desirable for house culture. Price 20c each.

## Everblooming Begonia, Dewdrop

Always in bloom summer and winter; like the famous Rose, Paris Prize, it seems to require no rest at all. The flowers are a creamy white in color, with green center. This is a plant that will please everyone. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## Two Good Oleanders

An old, but very popular plant in all sections of the country, and one that is much admired by everyone.

**Prince Albert.**—Mammoth white flowers, perfectly double. A grand variety. Price 35c each.

**La Rosair.**—Lovely double pink blossoms, large and of the most delicate shade. Price 35c each.

## Double Daisy, Snowstorm

This is acknowledged by all to be the finest large, white flowering variety ever offered. It is valuable alike for pot culture in the house, or summer flowering in beds or as edgings for large foliage or flower beds. Price 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.



FARFUGIUM GRANDE.



COLEUS, HER MAJESTY.

## Gardenia Florida

Beautiful plants producing large double white flowers of wax-like appearance. The fragrance is delicious, and a few blossoms will perfume a large room. It blooms very freely and is one of the grandest pot plants that can be grown. Price 25c each, 3 for 85c.

## Free Flowering Phlox

Valuable flowers for summer blooming and unequalled for bedding purposes. The Snowflake is one of the finest plants for cemetery use.

**Snowflake.**—Beautiful snowy white blossoms of an enormous size. Price 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Harlequin.**—Richly marked, each petal being distinctly striped. Price 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Roslyn.**—A handsome, rich red, bright and showy. Price 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

## Lemon Verbena

A favorite garden plant, with delightfully fragrant foliage, fine for bouquets and for spreading through linen presses. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

## Alternanthera

They are among the most showy we have for carpet bedding, borders or ribbon lines, and are especially adapted to use in the formation of letters or figures on the lawn. Leaves are tinted, bordered and blotched in various forms; bright crimson to yellow and green. Price 10c each, 75c per dozen.

## Lilies

**Spotted Calla.**—A mammoth flowering white

Calla with peculiarly marked leaves, each one being dotted with white.

Price 25c each, 3 for 70c.

**Easter Lily.**—Flowers large, trumpet shaped, pure waxy white. Very fragrant. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## The Butterfly Orchid

Here is a beauty, an air plant that grows without soil or pot, obtaining its sustenance from the air alone. This particular air plant will succeed in any ordinary window, if secured to a piece of board, or bark, with a little moss bunched around the roots where they are wired to their support. Suspend in the window or hang from ceiling, where it can have good light but not strong sunshine. Keep the moss wet and the leaves free from dust, and your plant will grow and blossom freely. The odd but beautiful flowers are delicate and butterfly-like, borne in graceful sprays. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## Double Petunia, Blanche Dysinger

A lovely new double white variety that should be in every collection of plants. The blossoms which are of an enormous size, are deeply cut and fringed, making a most handsome and attractive flower. This is one of the finest plants that can be grown for house culture, as it succeeds in any soil or situation, and blooms profusely the entire season. It is no uncommon sight to see as many as 25 or 30 of the large flowers open at once, and a plant in full bloom presents a most beautiful appearance. You will make a mistake if you don't order it. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



OLEANDER LA ROSAIRE.



PHLOX, SNOW FLAKE.



MAY'S QUEEN, THE NIGHT BLOOMING JESSAMINE.





MEYENIA ERECTA.

## Meyenia Erecta .....

A flower for everyone who desires a plant that will grow easily and flower profusely during the spring, summer and fall.

The blossoms are a rich blue in color and shaped like a Gloxinia. Our stock is very fine and our price very low for this beauty. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## Gobœa Scandens ...

An exceedingly showy free flowering climber with large bell shaped blossoms. One of the best summer climbers we have ever tried. We offer two varieties. WHITE. Price 15c. BLUE. Price 15c.



RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## New Double Flowering Paeonias ....

**Lady Leonora Bramwell.**—This has attracted considerable attention in England, and was awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The color is a beautiful rosy pink, with an edging of light silvery pink. It is a grand variety and worthy of a place in every collection. 75c each.

**Ethel Brownell.**—Another new variety, and one of the finest in our collection. The blossoms are of an immense size, and the most beautiful snowy white. Do not confound this grand Paeonia with the flowering, common small white varieties offered at a low price. It is one of the most floriferous and strongest growing of all the double sorts, and is unequalled by any of the white paeonias we have ever seen. Very sweet and a splendid variety in every respect. 65c each.

**Jaquenetia.**—This is a deep violet purple, and one of the showiest of them all. It forms a striking contrast when placed by the side of the delicate colored varieties. 60c each.

**Lord Wellington.**—Rich crimson; very full and double. One of the most attractive varieties in cultivation. 50c each.

**Rosy Morn.**—A beautiful bright pink variety. Flowers very large, perfectly double and exceedingly fragrant. One of the earliest in bloom. 50c each.

**Mary Stuart.**—Delicate flesh color; a finely formed, full flower, sweetly scented. The plant is of vigorous growth, and produces flowers in great abundance. 50c each.

## Impatiens Sultana. ...

One of the finest house plants. Flowers are a rich carmine magenta color and freely produced the year around. Valuable for house culture or summer flowering out in the garden. Price 10c each.



NEW DOUBLE PAEONIA, ETHEL BROWNELL.



GOBŒA SCANDENS.

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**Chrysanthemum, Mrs. L. L. May.** Water Hyacinth. Datura Cornucopia. English Pelargonium. Begonia, Dewdrop. Azaleas, Earls Court.



WATER HYACINTH.

## Water Hyacinth ...

A rare and novel water lily which produces mammoth hyacinth-like flowers of a lilac rose shade. Easily grown in any vase or jar that will hold water. Be sure and try it. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## Our Prize Chrysanthemums. ....

We offer below the choicest collection of Chrysanthemums that can be secured in America. Most of the following varieties have taken prizes at the various Exhibitions in this country and England.

**Flildred Whitbeck.**—Another beauty, and certainly the finest of the large flowering white varieties. It is a great favorite with all, and we have no doubt but it will take the place of the other white Chrysanthemums when better known. Price 25c each, 3 for 65c.

**Mrs. DeWitt Smith.**—Large incurved flowers, petals soft rose, centre white. Price 20c.

**Mrs. E. D. Adams.**—Mammoth white blossoms. Has taken fourteen prizes. Price 20c.

**Mrs. J. W. Couch.**—A new color in this class. The nearest approach to a purple that has ever been introduced. Price 30c.

**Mrs. J. W. Morrisey.**—Full flowers, silvery pink. Price 10c.

**Mrs. F. C. Madeira.**—Beautiful globe shaped orange yellow flowers. A fine grower. Price 15c.

**Niveus.**—Snow white. Has won six prizes. Price 20c.

**Portia.**—Clear pink, dwarf habit of growth. Price 10c.

**The Queen.**—Globe shaped white blossoms of large size. Price 15c.

**Louis Boehmer, or Ostrich Plume.**—The well known pink with delicate feathery flowers. Price 15c.

**Hicks Arnold.**—Old gold, very showy. Has taken twelve prizes. Price 30c.

**Joey Hill.**—Cardinal red and old gold. Exceedingly bright and showy. Price 20c.

**G. W. Childs.**—Deep crimson shaded with brown. Price 15c.

**Col. W. B. Smith.**—Large golden bronze blossoms. One of the best. Price 25c.

**Ada Leroy.**—Clear rose pink, extra fine for cutting. Price 20c.



## New Rex Begonias

**Rosy Horn.**—An entirely new color in this class. Rich deep rose shading to carmine and edged with dark bronze. Very rare. Price 35c.

**Silver Star.**—Leaf grayish silver edges mottled with deep green. A strong grower and exceedingly handsome. Price 30c.

**The King.**—Mammoth leaves with green blotch in centre, bordered by light green and leaf edged with broad band of deep green. Price 25c.

**Bertha McGregor.**—A strong vigorous grower, leaves deeply notched. The centre is silver outlined with bronze. Price 30c.

**Mrs. T. B. Shepard.**—Leaves lobed, surface silvery white centre of which is velvety green. The entire leaf is bordered with deep green and a margin of bronze. Price 20c.

**Assorted Rex.**—We have a fine collection of this class of plants and offer them at a very low price if selection is left to us. Price 15c each.



AZALEAS.

## Azaleas

A magnificent shrub for house culture. The varieties we offer are extra fine and noted for their beautiful coloring.

**Earlscourt.**—One of the handsomest varieties we have ever seen; flowers very large, beautifully variegated and produced in the greatest profusion. Price 40c.

**Glory of France.**—A charming large flowering white which is sure to please everyone. You cannot help admiring the lovely snowy white wax-like blossoms which cover the entire plant so as to make the plant look like one mammoth flower. Price 35c.

**Duke of Argyll.**—The finest of its color which is a rosy pink shaded with red. It is a strong rapid grower and exceedingly free flowering, as many as thirty blossoms having been counted on a young plant, all open at one time. Price 50c.

**NOTE.**—For \$1.00 we will send the 3 Azaleas, postpaid.

## Oxalis, Origiesi

This is better known as "Golden Star." Flowers the year around, blossoms rich golden yellow. Price 15c.

## Hoya Carnosa

Splendid for pot culture. It is something of a climber, with thick heavy leaves, flowers are large, star shaped and of a beautiful light cream or flesh color; the center of each blossom having a small spot or blotch of a lemon yellow shade, which adds to its beauty. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



ENGLISH PELARGONIUMS.



## Datura Cornucopia

A wonderful plant from South America. The flowers are of an immense size, trumpet shaped and look like three distinct blossoms growing each within the other. The inside is a delicate white while the outside is a most beautiful purple. This is a handsome pot plant for the house and also valuable for outdoor culture in the summer. Be sure and secure this novelty. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## English Pelargoniums

Nothing can equal these beautiful flowers in their rich and gorgeous colors. They are as easily grown as a Fuchsia. The two offered below are the most beautiful out of a large collection which we obtained from Europe.

**Prince Bismarck.**—Large blossoms of a rich velvety purple, each petal being slightly tinged with deep crimson. A perfect beauty. Price 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

**Flinnie May.**—A delicate light colored flower with dark blotch of reddish purple on the petal. Very showy. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Assorted Varieties.**—This is made up from a collection of over twenty different kinds. Price 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**For 50c**

We will send postpaid one each Hoya Carnosa, Begonia, Silver Star, Geranium, H. F. Darrow.



THE KING REX BEGONIA.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—For 65c we will send any three of the above named Rex Begonias.

## Gladioli

These grand summer flowering bulbs are too well known to require any description.

**Star Mixed.**—All colors and shades. Per doz. 35c, per 100 \$2.50, postpaid.

**Royal Mixed.**—Selected bulbs, all from the very finest named varieties. Per doz. 75c, per 100 \$4.00, postpaid.

**Giant Fancy Mixed.**—Mammoth flowering varieties of the most varied and richest shades. Price 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.50, postpaid.

## Cuphea

(Cigar Plant.)

Everblooming plants that are exceedingly desirable for house culture. The flowers are of a bright scarlet, edged with white and purple. Price 10c.

## Dielytra

It is perfectly hardy and equally adapted to out-door planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It will produce its snowy racemes of delicate pink and white heart-shaped flowers from February to April in the house, flowering in the open ground in May and June. This is certainly a beautiful plant. Extra strong stock. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.



GLADIOLI.



## Choice Carnations



CARNATION, PRIDE OF AMERICA.

**Pride of America.**—The largest white variety, exceedingly fine. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Daybreak.**—Acknowledged by all the most beautiful pink carnation. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Jenny Lind.**—Rich bright shade of crimson. A perfect gem. Price 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Silver Spray.**—One of the best whites. Price 10c.

**Royal Ruby.**—Ruby red. New and scarce. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Woneta.**—White, very sweet. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**Germania.**—Bright shade of red; showy. Price 15c, 3 for 40c.

**Nancy Hanks.**—A giant free flowering pink. Price 20c, 3 for 50c.

**Dorothy.**—Deep carmine, highly perfumed. Price 10c.

**Marietta.**—Probably the most beautiful of this class. Color rich crimson. A free bloomer and strong grower. Price 40c each.

**Grace Wilder.**—A delicate shade of pink. Price 10c.

**Imperial.**—Snow white, large blossoms and perfectly double. Price 35c.

## The Blue Solanum

Here we have a climber of robust habit, rapid growth and one that will produce hundreds of beautiful Wistaria-like blue flowers in immense clusters all through the summer months. For house culture it is one of the most valuable climbing plants that has ever been introduced. It has been highly praised by the leading horticultural papers of Europe and at the Royal Kew Gardens it attracted more attention than almost any other new plant on exhibition. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



## Solanum Grandiflora

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, which grows to a height of five or six feet. The flowers are of a pure white, tinged with violet on back of petals. It is a perpetual bloomer, flowering freely at all times of the year. For pot culture it is particularly desirable, and is a splendid companion for the Manetta Vine, the two making a lovely display when grown together. The plants which we offer are strong and thrifty, and will commence to flower immediately after potting. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## The Otaheite Orange

One of the grandest pot plants for flowering we have ever seen, and, being useful, as well as ornamental, should be grown by everyone. It is a very dwarf variety, and blossoms and fruits freely when only 12 or 15 inches high. The delicately scented blossoms are produced in great profusion. The fruit is quite small, being only about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, but is very sweet and delicious. For pot culture it is one of the most novel and interesting plants of late introduction. It blooms freely during the entire season, and one plant will scent a whole room. The stock we offer is strong and thrifty. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## Mammoth Verbenas

These popular bedding plants are of the easiest possible culture, flowering continuously from spring until freezing weather. Very few plants make a more gorgeous display during the hot summer months, or furnish more flowers for cutting. We can furnish all shades and colors: red, white, purple, blue, pink, striped, etc. Price 10c each, 75c per doz.



HELIOTROPE.

## Tuberose Bulbs

The beautiful wax-like flowers, so highly perfumed.

**Pearl.**—More extensively grown than any other sort. Price 5c each, 12 for 50c.

**Carolina Queen.**—The largest and most beautiful of this class. Blossoms extra-large and very double. Price 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

## The Heliotrope

Popular house and outdoor summer plants that makes friends wherever grown. Exceedingly fragrant.

**Fascination.**—Pure white flowers of perfect form and delicate perfume. Price 20c each.

**Queen of the Violets.**—Deep violet purple with pure white eye. Price 10c each.

**Mad. Bruant.**—Large flowers of a clear lavender shade with white eye. Price 10c each.

**Mad. de Bionay.**—The well known old white variety. Price 10c each.

**Creole.**—Rich plum color, the sweetest scented of this class. Price 25c each.

**Fleur de Ete.**—Pure white, very strong grower. Price 10c each.

## Apios Tuberosa

A most valuable hardy climber. By all means plant several of these bulbs this season. Flowers purplish violet and produced in great profusion. Price 10c each, 3 for 20c, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

## New and Desirable Geraniums

Thirteen Geraniums (Your Selection from this List,) for only \$1.00, postpaid.



NEW DOUBLE SCARLET GERANIUM.

H. F. Darrow.

**H. F. Darrow.**—A magnificent deep scarlet, the richest and darkest colored variety we have ever seen. Flowers perfectly double. 20c each.

**La Favorite.**—Beautiful double white flowers of perfect form. Valuable for pot culture. 10c each.

**Emerson.**—Large double flowers of a light pink and salmon color. 10c each.

**Illuminator.**—Very light double scarlet, bright and showy. 10c each.

**Mad. Chevaliers.**—Mammoth double white. Very free flowering; new. 15c each.

**B. K. Bliss.**—Mammoth double scarlet, very showy. 10c each.

**S. A. Nutt.**—Rich shade of crimson. 10c each.

**St. Cyr.**—Perfectly double flowers, about the color of the La France Rose. 20c each.

**Grace Day.**—A favorite with all; flowers large and very beautiful; color, light pink. 25c each.

**White Swan.**—One of the finest double whites. 10c each.

**Trophee.**—A grand single; color, light pink with lilac center. Very handsome. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**General Sheridan.**—Deep, single, scarlet flowers. Showy. 10c each.

**Mrs. Beadsley.**—Lovely delicate shade of salmon. 15c each.

**Master Christine.**—Light pink, free growing and thrifty. 10c each.

**Souvenir de Nivande.**—The "Peach Blossom" variety. Flowers creamy white with pink shaded edges, many petals shaded with salmon. 15c each.

**Rose.**—The leaf is highly perfumed. 10c each.

**Apple Scented.**—Leaves fragrant, like apple blossoms. 15c each.

**Mountain of Snow.**—Leaves green, margined white. 15c each.

For 50c We will Send Postpaid any Six Geraniums, (Your Choice.)



# MAY & CO'S BLOOMING BEGONIA COLLECTION



## The Best Begonias.

1. *Fl. de Lesseps*.—New and valuable. Flowers are whitish pink, leaves dotted silver. The plant is a strong grower. Price, 15c each.

2. *Decora*.—Long leaves, with white spots, blossoms creamy white. Price, 20c.

3. *Metallica*.—Three cornered leaves, upper portion of which are covered with a bronze luster. Price, 15c.

4. *Welltonensis Alba*.—Bright green leaves, with white blossoms. Price, 15c.

5. *Parnellii*.—Leave oddly shaped, flowers white. Very handsome. Price, 20c.

6. *Apple Blossom*.—The handsome everblooming variety that has become very popular of late. Price, 25c.

7. *Mancata Aurea*.—A grand foliage plant, with richly colored leaves, each one being marked with cream, green and pink. Flowers light rose. Price, 25c.

8. *Rubra*.—The well known scarlet flowering variety. Price, 10c.

9. *Diadema*.—Deeply cut leaves which are dotted with white. Price, 15c.

10. *Saundersonii*.—Heart shaped flowers of a bright red color. Very pretty. Price, 10c.

11. *Argentea Guttata*.—Oblong leaves of a purplish-bronze shade, each leaf marked with white. Flowers white. Price, 15c.

12. *Rosea Multiflora*.—Lovely rose colored flowers which are produced in great profusion. Price, 15c.

## Other Good Varieties.

*Paul Brunt*.—A rapid growing begonia, with beautiful rose colored flowers. Price, 15c.

*Alba Picta*.—White flowers, leaves a handsome shade of deep green. Price, 10c.

*Incarnata*.—Bright pink flowers, leaves dark, spotted with white. Price, 10c.

*Marguerite*.—Brownish-green leaves, creamy pink blossoms. Price, 15c.

## Hibiscus.

Certainly nothing in the plant line is more striking than this lovely class of plants, with their beautiful satin-like blossoms of various colors. They are always blooming summer and winter, and desirable for house in the winter and garden culture during the summer months.

*Cooperi*.—Handsomely marked foliage, every leaf being blotched and marked with white, rose, yellow and green. Blossoms a rich crimson. Price, 15c.

*Gen. Grant*.—The most beautiful of all this class. Flowers are of an enormous size and the most beautiful shade of crimson. Blooms when very young, and when covered with blossoms it resembles a well grown Double Paeonia. Price, 40c.

*Chrysanthus*.—This is a new variety, with very large, deep golden flowers, with a purple eye. They have become

very popular within the last few years, grown either as single specimens, in pots, or planted in beds on the lawn, remaining in bloom all through the season; and are as easy to keep during the winter as any of the common house plants. Price, 30c.

*Crimson Eye (New)*.—The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year in the open ground. Price, 20c.

## Passion Flowers.

All know the great beauty of these lovely climbers, but few are acquainted with the new varieties we offer this season.

*Blue Fordii*.—A rich deep blue, with blossoms measuring several inches in diameter. It blossoms profusely at all times, and when only one or two feet high. Fine plants which will soon bloom. Price 25c each.

*Egyptian Scarlet*.—The great novelty. Flowers when quite young, and is a strong vigorous grower. Grand for house culture in the winter and summer flowering on the lawn. The blossoms are extra large and of the brightest shade of scarlet. Don't fail to order this beauty. Price, 35c each.

*Constance Elliott*.—A rapid growing white variety. Flowers freely, and is very fragrant. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

12 Begonias (your choice) for \$1, or 5 Begonias for 50c.



HIBISCUS, CRIMSON EYE.  
A most popular new variety.



PASSION FLOWERS.





## HONEY SUCKLE.

### Fuchsia-Flowered.

Few of the new plants introduced within the past few years have had such a demand as this beautiful climber, and nothing is more desirable than this grand Honeysuckle. The flowers are bright red, long, trumpet-shaped and borne in large clusters, drooping like the Fuchsia. It is a vigorous grower, with lovely foliage and long branches, which trail in a charming manner. During the entire summer and early fall it is literally covered with the handsome red blossoms. We are indeed glad to state that we have a fine stock of this grand climber, and have made the price very low, so as to be within the reach of all. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

## HYDRANGEAS.

**Otaksa.**—Large foliage, of a deep green, bearing a profusion of deep rose-colored flowers, in huge trusses. New and very fine. Price 20c.

**New Red Branched.**—Trusses and florets larger and brighter than those of Otaksa; a very free bloomer, producing large and magnificently formed trusses from every shoot. The best known variety for forcing and culture in pots or tubs. Price 25c.

**Thomas Hogg.**—A beautiful variety, with large trusses of pure white flowers. Very valuable for forcing in the winter. Price 20c.

## CRINUM KIRKII.

Leaves wavy-edged, and radiated in the form of a rosette. Usually two flower stalks, each two or more feet tall, and of a dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel, consisting of from twelve to twenty large, lily-shaped flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe down the center of the outside of each and showing through faintly on the inside. Large bulbs. Price 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

## MEXICAN PEPEROMIA.

A charming basket plant, with small, oval leaves of a very dark green, freely veined and marked with silver. Both pretty and odd, and it is very easy to grow, and trails in a pretty graceful manner; it will soon be very popular as a bracket pot plant, or to train over the side of a basket, or for specimens in pots. Try it. Price 15c each.



NEW CANNAS.

## MANETTIA VINE.

This is splendid for house culture during the winter, and makes a grand showing when trained around a window or on a trellis over the plants in a window garden.

It is also fine for growing out of doors during the summer months, often attaining a height of 12 or 15 feet in a single season, and producing hundreds of bright yellow and scarlet flowers about two inches in length. The vines which we send out are strong and thrifty, and will blossom in a few days after being planted. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A superb house climber that has become very popular within the last two years, and is now in great demand. It grows very rapidly and to almost any height, and may be trained in any desired shape. The flowers slightly resemble the blossoms of a Fuchsia. Color white and scarlet. It makes a beautiful display when trained on a trellis among the plants in a window garden. We would strongly urge all our friends who want a fine house climber to order this Clerodendron. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

For  
\$1.00

We will send postpaid, one each Begonia, Silver Star, Bouvardia, Alfred Neuner, Pelargonium, Minnie May, Meyenia, Erecta, Chrysanthemum, Hicks Arnold, Fuchsia, Purple Queen, The Black Calla.

## NEW CANNAS.

These are now the most popular bedding plants, their beautiful colors making a magnificent display all through the summer.

**A. Bouvier.**—Grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet. The flowers are a rich blood red and produced in the greatest profusion. Price 40c.

**Madam Crozy.**—Claimed by some to be the finest ever introduced. It is certainly the showiest with its mammoth scarlet flowers each of which is banded with a margin of gold. Price 35c.

**Paul Marquant.**—Entirely distinct from any other variety, the delicate salmon shade which gradually deepens into rosy pink or carmine makes a most beautiful flower. Price 35c.

**Capt. P. de Suzzoni.**—Rich yellow, lightly marked with spots of red. Very showy. Price 40c.

For \$1.00 we will send any three of the above Cannas.

## LANTANAS.

Exceedingly valuable plants for single specimens in pots. Sometimes called Tree Verbena. They thrive in our hot, dry, sunny weather, when so many of our other plants suffer. Few plants bloom more profusely and continuously, or afford a greater variety of colors. Price 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Distinction.**—Rich, orange yellow, fading into rose.

**Golconda.**—Saffron, changing to soft orange.

**Hendersoni.**—Orange, changing to bright crimson.

**La Nieve.**—Pure white, with faint shades of lemon; very profuse.

**Marmorata.**—Foliage mottled with yellow; flowers orange, changing to rose.

**Mine d'Or.**—Clear golden orange.

**Protee.**—Amaranth and light orange.

**Pluie d'Or.**—Very clear, creamy yellow.

**Rayon-de-Soleil.**—Rosy pink, changing to orange yellow.



BOUVARDIA, ALFRED NEUNER.

## BOUVARDIAS.

A beautiful class of autumn and winter blooming plants; producing flowers in great abundance, varying in color from the purest white to the deepest scarlet.

**President Cleveland.**—(New.)—Flowers large and of a bright scarlet crimson. The best single Bouvardia yet introduced. Price 20c.

**Rosea Multiflora.**—Plant vigorous. Flowers large pink and very handsome. The most prominent feature, however, about this variety is its everblooming qualities. Price 15c.

**The Bride.**—White. Price 15c.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**President Garfield.**—Pink. Price 15c.

**Alfred Neuner.**—The most beautiful double white. Blossoms are extra large and resemble a large bunch of miniature tuberose. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.



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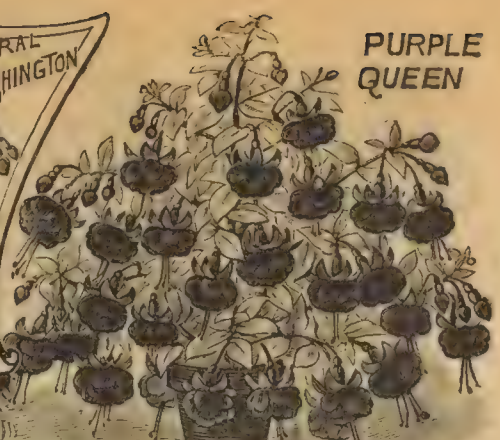
EL DORADO



GENERAL  
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PURPLE  
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## NEW FUCHSIAS

ONLY 15 CENTS EACH.  
OLD STANDARD VARIETIES AT 10 CENTS EACH.

**El Dorado.**—The magnificent trailing variety that we introduced two years ago has become very popular, and it certainly does make one of the most beautiful plants for a vase that can be grown. (See illustration.) Price 15c.

**General Washington.**—Undoubtedly the largest of the double whites. The plant is a rapid bushy grower and produces its mammoth blossoms in great abundance the entire season. Don't fail to secure it. Price 15c.

**Purple Queen.**—A perfect beauty. The flowers are very double, a deep violet purple in color and freely produced. Our stock of this variety we secured in England. Price 15c.

**Snow Cloud.**—Another gem which we

have obtained at a high price from a large European grower. We recommend it particularly for its healthy habit of growth and free blooming qualities. Price 15c.

**Countess of Aberdeen.**—The only entirely white variety we know of, the corolla and sepals both being a delicate creamy white. It forms a striking contrast when grown by the side of the other Fuchsias. Don't fail to secure it. Price 15c.

**Leon Tolstoi.**—Another splendid addition to our list of double sorts. In habit of growth it resembles the old Phenomenal but the corolla is much darker being almost a plum or deep violet blue color. Price 15c.

**Beauty of West Kent.**—Violet colored flowers of perfect form. Plant a strong grower and free bloomer. Price 15c.

**Pres. Carnot.**—A fine double Fuchsia with red sepals and violet corolla. Price 15c.

**SPECIAL!** Any four of the above varieties for only 50c, postpaid.

### Old Standard Varieties.

**Storm King.**—The well known double white, which grows in trailing form. Price 10c.

**Phenomenal.**—Probably the largest of the old double purples. Price 10c.

**Mrs. Marshall.**—One of the best singles, tube white, sepals and corolla carmine rose. Price 10c.

**Sunray.**—A most charming variety, flowers single, violet and crimson, leaves beautifully variegated. Price 10c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—A splendid double white. Price 10c.

**Mastodon.**—Very handsome. Flowers extra large, double. Color purple. Price 10c.

**Snow Fairy.**—Flowers are not so large as some, but the profusion of bloom makes up this loss. Color double white. Price 10c.

### ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN.

A most distinct and striking novelty and the most wonderful variegated Abutilon yet introduced. The foliage is large and of a deep green color, not mottled and marbled as in all other forms of variegated Abutilons, but each leaf is edged with a broad white margin, not unlike the silver-leaved Geraniums. The plant is of strong, robust growth and forms beautiful specimens in a very short time. We know of no variegated plant introduced within recent years which has pleased us so much as this silver edged Abutilon. Price 40c.

### THREE RARE CALLAS.

SEE FRONT COVER.

**The Italian Red Calla.**—At an enormous expense we have obtained this wonderful novelty from Europe and we feel certain that our efforts to secure something really new and desirable will be appreciated by our many patrons. It is without a doubt the most rare and showy of all this class of plants and its easy culture and free blooming qualities recommend it to every flower lover. The illustration on front cover will give you some idea of its great beauty, but one should see a plant in full bloom to thoroughly appreciate its rich coloring and marvelous shades. The blossoms open a bright red which is shaded with rich crimson and frequently marked with a brownish spot that adds greatly to its appearance. In England at one of the largest floral exhibitions it attracted more attention than almost any other plant displayed and was highly spoken of by the "Gardener's Chronicle," one of the leading horticultural papers of Europe. Instead of making the price \$2.00 or \$3.00 as many firms would, we have placed it at a price so low that it is within the reach of every one of our patrons. **Strong Bulbs. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.**

**The Black Calla.**—The Black Calla came from Egypt, and the bulbs which we offer were imported direct from Jerusalem, where they are grown, making a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. Until very recently this rare lily has been seen only in the rich botanical collections, few people being able to purchase it on account of the great cost. We have at last been able to secure quite a stock, and have made the price low enough to be within the reach of all who desire and prize this wonderful and scarce plant. Price 25c each, 3 for 65c.

**The Everblooming Calla, Little Gem.**—This variety is in appearance a true miniature specimen of the old Calla, and when in flower a perfect specimen plant, 8 inches high with full developed foliage presents a striking appearance. We know of no plant which will be so readily and universally recognized as unique. A well grown plant cannot fail to attract the admiration of every flower-lover in your neighborhood. Taken altogether, it is one of the handsomest and most attractive plants that has been offered the public for many years. We have the true stock and the price has been made as low as possible, so as to give our patrons an opportunity to secure this little beauty. True stock. Price 30c each, 3 for 70c.



NEW ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.



# Some · Splendid · Hardy · Shrubs.

## The Hardy White Wistaria

One of the grandest climbers that can be grown. It is perfectly hardy, standing the severe winters of the north with slight protection, and is adapted to all soils and sections. This variety produces immense clusters of lovely white blossoms which are highly perfumed. Be sure and include this when making up your list. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Blue Wistaria

Another of this class with large clusters of deep violet blue flowers that are very sweet. By all means add these two Wistarias to your order. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## Tulip Tree

This is a most magnificent tree of rapid and beautiful growth and bearing in May and June thousands of yellowish white flowers—the size and shape of Tulips, from which it derives its name. Plant one or two by all means. You can have nothing more beautiful. Price 20c.

## The Hardy Hydrangea

Thousands of these handsome hardy shrubs have been sold the past two or three years, and the demand is increasing each season. They are absolutely hardy, grow in any location and bloom profusely. It grows to about the same height as a lilac and bears large clusters of lovely white flowers, which change to a rosy pink as the season advances. They begin flowering in midsummer and continue in bloom until checked by the severe frosts. All of these shrubs are very desirable for lawn decoration and unsurpassed for growing and flowering in groups. Our stock of the Hydrangea is extra fine, and far superior to that being sent out by many firms. Strong Stock. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

## Syringa or Mock Orange

The blossoms resemble greatly those of the orange tree, but are larger and more fragrant. We consider this one of the sweetest scented shrubs ever introduced. Price 15c each.

## The New Double Japanese Snowball

A magnificent Japanese variety with mammoth double blossoms larger than our New Double Paeonias. It is impossible to imagine anything more beautiful than one of these shrubs loaded with its great bunches of snow white flowers. It is indeed a grand shrub, and without doubt a most valuable variety for this country, as it has proven to be equally as hardy as the Lilac. Few hardy shrubs grow with such rapidity or blossom so young as this magnificent Japanese Snowball. We have seen the young plants heavily laden with the large clusters of flowers, and each year only adds greatly to its beauty. We cannot too highly recommend it to every one of our friends who desire a fine flowering plant for a permanent situation. Extra fine stock. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

## White Lilac

**General Garfield.**—The grandest Lilac we have ever seen. The blossoms are pure white, borne in the greatest profusion the entire season, and wonderfully fragrant. The rich deep green leaves and large tassel like flowers present a most beautiful appearance, and for either cemetery use or yard decoration no plant can equal it. Being perfectly hardy, it is desirable for any section of the United States. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## Calicanthus

Frequently called the "Pineapple Shrub" on account of the delicate scent of the purplish brown flowers which reminds one of the Pineapple. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## White Fringe

A handsome ornamental tree-like shrub which bears beautifully fringed blossoms of a pure white. It is decidedly the most graceful of all the shrubs and should be in every collection. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

## Lilac Purple

All know and admire this popular shrub with its immense clusters of delicate purplish colored fragrant flowers. Price 35c.

## Bush Honeysuckle

The climbing Honeysuckles are well known and common. Not so, however with this lovely bush variety, which grows in the form of a shrub. There are two colors—red and white; both are exceedingly handsome and fragrant. It is a rare and exceedingly fine shrub. Red Tartarian, 20c each. White Tartarian, 20c each.

## Halesia or Silver Bell

A grand large shrub with pretty, white bell-shaped flowers. One of the most desirable shrubs for general culture. Price 35c.

## Double Flowering Almond

Lovely low growing shrubs which in early spring are from base to tips of its branches wreathed in a profusion of double rose-like pink and white blossoms, of the most delicate beauty. No shrub can surpass it during its season of bloom. Old and always popular, though exceedingly scarce now. Price 20c each.

## The Best Clematis

Below we give a list of what we consider the best of this class of Climbers. They are perfectly hardy and even in our Northern states require only a slight covering through the winter months. Our stock this year is very fine.

**Jackmanii.**—This is certainly the finest and hardiest of the perpetual Clematis, and should have credit for the great popularity now attending this class of beautiful climbers. The plant is free in its form of growth, and an abundant and successful bloomer, producing flowers until frozen up. The flowers are large, 5 or 6 inches in diameter, of an intense violet purple and remarkable for its velvety richness. Though raised in 1862—since which time many new varieties have been raised and introduced—the Jackmanii has no superior, and very few, if any, equals. Extra strong stock. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**May's Gem.**—A magnificent lavender, shading to blue. Without doubt one of the handsomest Clematis in existence. It blooms profusely the entire season, and is truly an "ever-blooming" variety. Price 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**Ramona.**—A vigorous grower and very free blooming. Flowers deep sky blue, a shade not found in any other variety. Very showy. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**Countess Lovelace.**—Flowers very double. Color lilac-blue. A charming companion for Jackmanii. Price 45c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**Henryii.**—The largest single white ever introduced. It is not only perfectly hardy but a free and continuous bloomer. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**Paniculata.**—The new Clematis that flowers in bunches. It is exceedingly pretty with its great clusters of pure white blossoms. See our price. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Lord Neville.**—Rich plum colored single blossoms of large size. This received First-class certificate from Royal Horticultural Society of England. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**Lucie Lemoine.**—Mammoth double white flowers that are exceedingly fragrant. We highly recommend this to all flower lovers. No collection is complete without it. Price 45c.

**Special.**—Any three of the above Clematis for \$1.25. Seven for \$2.50.

For  
\$1.00

We will send postpaid, one each  
Lilac, Gen. Garfield.  
White Wistaria.  
Hardy Hydrangea.  
Syringa.



CLEMATIS JACKMANII

CLEMATIS, MAY'S GEM

CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.



### IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.

**Pioreno.**—A delicately shaded variety, with double blossoms of immense size; almost the same color as the La France rose. Makes a charming plant for hanging basket or vase, and one that is sure to please all flower lovers. Price, 15c.

**Columbia.**—Flowers very full and perfect; color, pure white. The plant is a rapid grower and wonderfully free blooming. It is nearly always in flower and one of the handsomest plants for the window we have ever seen. Price, 20c.

**Beauty.**—Deep wine red or cherry color. Very bright and showy. One of the grandest and most graceful trailing plants in our entire collection. Price, 15c.

**FOR 40c.** We will send one each of the three Ivy Leaf Geraniums.

### EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE.

It is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word, being in bloom at all seasons of the year, and a well grown plant will show from 15 to 20 large, delicately shaded pink flowers open at one time. The plant is of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 10 or 12 inches, and is a most desirable plant for hanging baskets, vases or pots. Price 15c each.

### HOLLYHOCKS.

We can offer strong young plants of the following varieties. **Sure to bloom this summer.**

**Black Prince.**—The darkest shade of purplish black. Price 15c.

**Yellow Prize.**—Clear canary yellow; large, double and handsome. Price 15c.

**Rose Queen.**—Lovely shade of light pink. Price 15c.

**New Pearl.**—Pure white, a lovely variety. Price 15c.

The four Hollyhocks for 50c.

### MATRIMONY VINE.

This is a most vigorous and hardy climbing plant, and one that may be trained to an arbor, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late spring until frost. Strong stock. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

**Description.**—It is a native of Brazil, and the original stock was first brought to this country by a gentleman from Rio de Janeiro. The plant is of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil and in any situation, requiring but very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. In appearance the blossoms resemble somewhat a mammoth pink chrysanthemum, but are three or four times as large and the petals broader and of a different formation. The blossoms so resemble the chrysanthemum that the name of "African Chrysanthemum" was suggested by a party who saw the plant in full bloom when visiting our conservatories the past season. Strong, thrifty plants that will bloom in a short time, 35c each.

### THE CINNAMON VINE.

A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are grown from bulbs or roots and are very nice for window ornaments or outdoor culture. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again in the spring so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. It is easy to cultivate, has no insect enemies, and is not affected by drought, because it roots so deeply. Our price places it within the reach of all. Price 10c each, 3 for 25c.

### LILY AURATUM.

This peerless variety is, beyond question, the grandest of all the lily family. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a clear golden band. Flowers measure nearly a foot across, produced abundantly. Deliciously fragrant. Fine bulbs, 15c each, 3 for 35c.



CINNAMON VINE.



IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.

**FOR  
50  
CENTS**

We will send postpaid, one each:

Brazilian Plume Plant.

Lily Auratum.

Everblooming Primrose.

Abutilon, Snow Ball.

### EVERBLOOMING ABUTILONS.

**Splendour.**—A new and valuable variety different from any ever offered. Color, deep red, a shade heretofore unknown in this class of plants. Very rare. Price 60c each.

**Snow Ball.**—A beautiful pure white variety, greatly resembling the old Boule de Neige. Flowers large and very fine. Price 20c each.

**Leopard or Eclipse.**—Foliage striped and mottled with yellow and green; this together with the bright orange or crimson colored flowers makes a grand display. Price 20c each.

**Double Thompsonii.**—Flowers are orange colored, large, double, and produced in the greatest profusion. Leaves are spotted and blotched in a most peculiar manner. Price 20c each.

**Pink Perfection.**—The flowers are a light pink color, and produced in great profusion. Price 15c each.

**Boule de Neige.**—Flowers large, clear white. Plant a strong and thrifty grower. Price 10c each.

### CALLA LILY.

Probably more extensively grown than any other variety of this class of plants. The large pure white blossoms are a welcome sight in any collection of plants, no matter how rare or costly it may be. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

### ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A most desirable plant for pot culture. It resembles both the Fuchsia and the Abutilon, and is frequently called the "Upright Fuchsia." The flowers instead of being pendant are borne upright and in great profusion. This plant should be in every order. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

### THE HARDY MOON FLOWER.

This is one of the most rapid growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy. A root will send up quite a number of strong shoots that climb rapidly to a height of 30 to 40 feet. The flowers which are very large, are a pure satiny white, with a pinkish purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

A tropical plant of the well-known family of Caladiums. One of the most striking of the ornamental foliage plants, either for pot or lawn planting. It will grow in any good garden soil; it is easy of culture, a full-sized plant being 4 or 5 feet in height, with immense leaves. Roots obtained in the spring will make good plants in the summer, and in the fall they should be taken up and stored in the cellar in dry sand. There is nothing so good as this Caladium for a grand bed of foliage in the garden. Good roots, 25c each.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



HOLLYHOCK, BLACK PRINCE.



# MAY'S FAMOUS ROSES.

GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

Our Claim is that we give more first-class Roses and Plants for a dollar than any other firm in America. A trial order will prove it.

Our mode of packing plants is unequalled, and we can ship them any distance with perfect safety.

Our cold system of growing Roses insures our patrons stronger and healthier plants than can be procured elsewhere at the same prices.

We have no cheap Roses, these are generally forced, and consequently utterly worthless.

Some varieties grow more rapidly than others, and on such sorts we have given our customers lowest prices.

Our prices are very low for the grade of Roses that we send out. We grade our Roses as follows: First size are usually 15 to 20 inches high; second size, 10 to 15 inches; and third size, grown expressly for our mail trade, are from 6 to 10 inches high. Of course the size depends greatly on the variety.

**Special Notice.** Every season we are obliged to grow thousands of Roses more than we actually require for our regular trade, so as to be able to supply any demand that may be made upon us. Naturally we have a surplus of many varieties; these we are offering at less than wholesale rates to our friends, thus enabling them to secure a grand collection or bed of Roses at a very small cost.



The following six are perfectly hardy:

**Charlotte Corday.**—Very large flowers of a deep rosy purplish color. It is a remarkably strong grower and produces its immense flowers in great profusion the summer through. Price, 20c.

**Roi de Belge.**—Without doubt the nearest to a black rose that has ever been produced. In addition to its beautiful shade it is one of the most fragrant of all the hardy varieties. Price, 25c.

**White Gem.**—A magnificent white variety of rapid growth and healthy habit. It is a most charming rose either as a bud or open flower. Price, 20c.

**Lord Bacon.**—An English rose of great beauty. The color is a rich carmine shaded with velvety red. One of the hardest in our collection. Price, 25c.

**Mrs. Jno. Laing.**—A free constant bloomer. Color bright pink. Very fragrant. The roses are of fine form and produced early in the season. Price, 15c.

**Lady Helen Stewart.**—Of English origin. Introduced by the well-known rose growers, Messrs. Dickson & Sons. Color crimson shading to scarlet. One of the showiest in our entire list. A good bloomer, and exceedingly fragrant. Price, 15c.

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NOTE.—For 85c we will send postpaid one each of the above roses. Nice, strong young stock.

Extra large two year old stock of the above six roses at 40c each, or the collection of six for \$2.25, postpaid.

## May's Favorite Five ALL PERFECTLY HARDY.

**L. L. May, Jr.**—Flowers extra large, very double, full and highly perfumed. We desire to call particular attention to this rose, as it is the grandest pink H. P. ever introduced. It is a constant profuse bloomer, perfectly hardy and valuable for all sections. Price, 25c.

**Crimson Queen.**—Rich velvety crimson, shaded with fiery red in the center, and with maroon on the outer petals; very large, full, and of beautiful globular form; growth vigorous. Price, 20c.

**Ulrich Bruner.**—One of the darkest of the H. P. roses and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. It was awarded a certificate by the Royal Botanic Society of London at one of their largest exhibition of Roses. Being perfectly hardy, a strong grower and free bloomer, it has become very popular in this country. Price, 20c.

**Marchioness of Lorne.**—This lovely rose was introduced by Wm. Paul & Son, London, Eng., who say: "This beautiful rose, dedicated by special permission to her royal highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape; petals large, and buds long and handsome." Price, 20c.

**Mad. George Bruant.**—One of the loveliest roses ever introduced. The buds are pointed, and the full blown flower is the exact shape of the General Jacqueminot, and is a pure white. Begins to bloom very early, and the plants are literally covered with blossoms the entire summer. A decided acquisition. Price, 20c.

For 70c We will send strong, young plants of May's Favorite Five, postpaid.

For \$1.75 We will send two year old plants of May's Favorite Five, postpaid.

## FIVE FINE ROSES.

THE DARKEST VARIETIES.

**Xavier Olibo.**—Rich deep crimson, shaded amaranth. A magnificent large rose of perfect form and exceedingly double. Price, 15c.

**Roi de Belge.**—See description above. Price, 25c.

**T. W. Girdlestone.**—This was awarded a first class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Flowers very large and a deep rich vermillion. Be sure to include it in your order. Price, 25c.

**Black Prince.**—Large, full, cup-shaped blossoms of a dark crimson shade. Almost a black. Price, 15c.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.**—A splendid rose, rich, deep velvety red. Delightfully fragrant, perfectly hardy and a good bloomer. Price, 15c.

**An Offer.** For 60c we will send one each of the following roses: Prince Camille de Rohan, Xavier Olibo, Roi de Belge, T. W. Girdlestone and Black Prince.

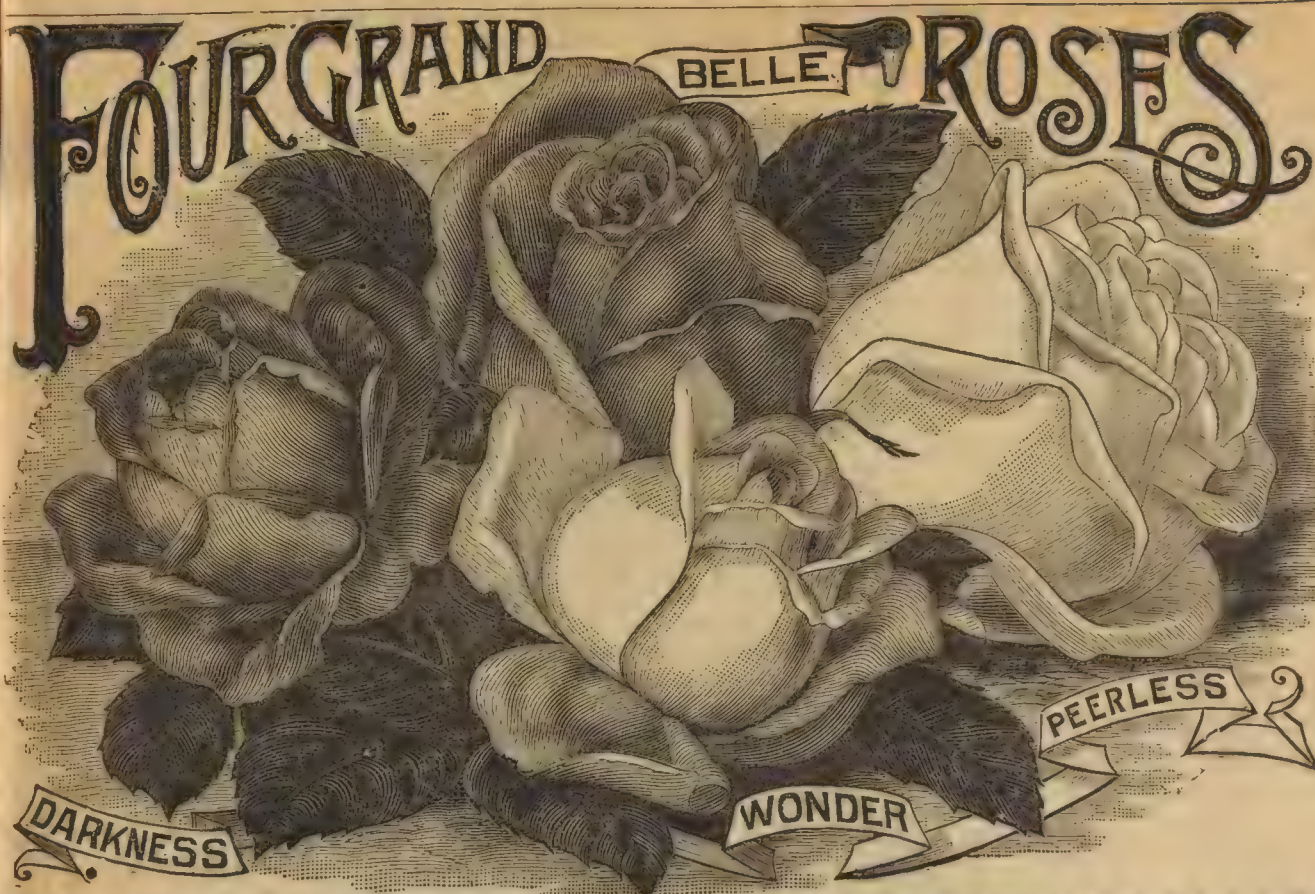


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XAVIER OLIBO.

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### FOUR MAGNIFICENT EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES FOR 75c, POSTPAID.

No one should fail to secure these four roses as they are without exception the finest in our list of free blooming Teas.

**Belle.**—The largest flowering pink rose we have ever seen, many of the blossoms measuring over four inches in diameter. Color is a rosy pink; very handsome, and a grand addition to our list of roses. Price 25c.

**Peerless.**—Pure white flowers of good size and substance. An exceedingly free bloomer and a most desirable rose for house culture. Price 20c.

**Darkness.**—Color deep crimson; blossoms incessantly the year around, and is by far the most free blooming dark red rose we know of. Price 20c.

**Golden Wonder.**—The handsomest yellow rose we have ever seen. It is easily grown, and one of the most valuable varieties for either house or garden culture we have ever grown. Price 20c.

**Special.**—The above 4 roses for 75c, postpaid.

### SIX BEAUTIES FOR 50c.

All everblooming Teas that will bloom freely the entire summer.

**Waban.**—A grand new rose. Flowers are borne on strong stems, and resemble Mermet in shape. Color carmine pink, shaded light toward the edge of the petals. This is a gem in every sense of the word, and bound to become one of the most popular roses in cultivation. Price 10c.

**Pink Champion.**—One of the best flowering roses we have ever grown. Color clear pink. Very sweet. Price 15c.

**Ruby Gold.**—It has the peculiar feature of bearing roses of several colors and shades on the same bush, indeed every rose we have seen had three or four different shades in it ranging from light creamy yellow to deep rose and pink. Price 15c.



RUBY GOLD.

### NINE HARDY ROSES FOR \$1.00.

The following varieties are particularly adapted for outdoor culture, as they are perfectly hardy:

**Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).**—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price 15c.

**General Washington.**—Color brilliant crimson, bright and attractive. Blooms constantly the entire season. Price 15c.

**Coq des Alps.**—The most popular white variety ever introduced. A most beautiful rose when fully opened. Price 15c.

**Mrs. Wm. Watson.**—An English rose of great merit. The blooms are full and globular in form; color pale pink. Price 25c.

**T. W. Girdlestone.**—Awarded first certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. The flowers are of an immense size. Color vermillion. Price 15c.

**Jeannie Dickson.**—Color bright rosy pink, edged or shaded with silvery pink, making a handsome and showy appearance. Price 20c.

**Countess of Oxford.**—Rich shade of carmine; growth strong and vigorous. A magnificent rose either in the bud or open flower. Price 15c.

**Earl of Pembroke.**—A valuable English H. P. variety, with large velvety crimson flowers. Remarkable for its profusion of bloom. Price 15c.

**Madame Charles Wood.**—A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome. Price 15c.



JEANNIE DICKSON.

#### NOTE!

The above nine roses for \$1.00.



**20 ROSES FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

Each year we are obliged to grow a much larger stock of roses than we really need for our regular customers. This is done in order to be able to supply any extra demand that may be made upon us from our mammoth wholesale trade. As a result we have a large quantity of many varieties on hand. This season we have decided to offer them to our catalogue customers at less than wholesale rates, and will send, postpaid, 20 everblooming Tea Roses, (our selection) for only \$1.00.

**Waban.**—A grand new rose. Flowers are borne on strong stems, and resemble Mermel in shape. Color carmine pink, shaded light toward the edge of the petals. This is a gem in every sense of the word, and bound to become one of the most popular roses in cultivation.

**Marie Guillot.**—Among the largest growers of roses this splendid variety is considered one of the best that can be raised, on account of the immense amount of bloom it produces. Flowers are very large, perfectly double, of a pure white color, sometimes shaded with lemon yellow.

**Papa Gontier.**—It is a profuse and continual bloomer, and in color is a deep red, with carmine center; it is fragrant, has long stems and fine foliage, and is to take a leading place among the really valuable freeblooming Tea Roses. It has a charm peculiar to itself.

**Bon Silence.**—This splendid old variety still holds its own against many of the newer sorts. It is equally valuable for summer or winter blooming; average size and exquisite tea scent; color brilliant carmine.

**American Beauty.**—This grand rose is a seedling found in the garden of Mr. Bancroft, the historian, at Washington, D. C., who has, perhaps, the finest collection of roses in the country. In "American Beauty" we have for the first time a rose of large size having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose, consequently equally valuable for winter or summer flowering. In color it is a deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine.

**Safrano.**—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and rampant grower. Exceedingly profuse in blooming, and deliciously tea scented. Should be in every collection.

**Nad. Cusin.**—This is one of the greatest New York forcing varieties, and on account of its peculiar fancy coloring, commands an extra price. The color, however, is where its main points of excellence lie, being a soft, shell pink, with a delicate cream shade running through the entire flower; of good substance and excellent lasting qualities.

**Meteor.**—A rich dark velvety crimson, everblooming rose; as fine in color as the best of the hybrid perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double, and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the hybrid teas as a bedding variety for summer cut flowers.

**Coquette de Lyon.**—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume, flowers large, fine form; very full and double.

**Sombreuil.**—Desirable in every way, being a vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Color beautiful creamy white, lightly tinged with delicate pink. Blossoms extra large and wonderfully fragrant.

**EIGHT MAGNIFICENT EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CENTS.**

Bride.  
Mons. Furtado.  
Peerless.  
Pink Champion.  
Safrano.  
Bon Silence.  
Golden Wonder.  
Meteor.

Sent Postpaid.

**A LIST OF CHOICE****Everblooming Tea Roses.****Only 10 cents each**

Except where noted.

The perfume of these roses is most delicate and agreeable; indeed they may be called the sweetest of all roses. The flowers are also very large and delicate in their colors, such as white, straw and flesh color and various tints of rose combined with them. They are more tender than any other rose in the catalogue, requiring a house or pit in the winter. They are most desirable for pot culture.

**Price.**—First size, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Second size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Third size, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted.



A VASE OF EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

**The Bride.**—The Bride is a pure white rose of large size and a most perfect form. The buds are pointed and the ends of the petals are slightly curved back, giving it a most chaste and elegant appearance.

**La France.**—Delicate, silvery rose shaded with corine pink, often silvery pink, with peach shading; very large, very double, and of superb form. It flowers continuously throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring; in fragrance it is incomparable; in form it is perfect, and is the sweetest and most useful of all roses.

**Perle.**—This lovely rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced. It constantly grows in favor as its merits become better known; color clear golden yellow, an indescribable rich and beautiful shade, quite distinct from any other rose; very full and highly perfumed.

**Gloire de Dijon.**—A magnificent rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; in the south a splendid climber or pillar rose.

**Fursten Bismarck.**—A very variable colored rose, changing from a china rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety, one of the very best new roses, and one that every one should have, as it is free flowering and always attracts attention wherever grown.

**EIGHT PLANTS FOR 70 CENTS.**

For only 70 cents we will send, postpaid, the following magnificent plants:

Begonia, Dewdrop.  
Abutilon, Snowball.  
Rose, Verna Darrow.  
Chrysanthemum, Mildred Whitbeck.  
Geranium, Grace May.  
Fuchsia, Snow Cloud.  
Palm, Latania Borbonica.  
Lily, Auratum.

**Verna Darrow.**—One of the most desirable Roses of recent introduction. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are of large size, of a creamy white color, shading deeper towards the centre. It is a strong healthy grower, with fine foliage, and will undoubtedly become popular both as a bedding variety and for house culture. Price 25c.

**Sunshine.**—A glorious light pink rose that flowers the year around and seems to require no rest at all. Blossoms good size and delightfully tea scented. Price 15c.

**Niphetos.**—Long, graceful buds, of snowy white, remaining in perfect form a long time after being out. Plant is of dwarf growth, but for pot culture is unsurpassed, blooming freely and constantly; the flowers are beautiful in their formation and deliciously fragrant.

**Souv. d'Un Ami.**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color, deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

**Polyantha Roses.**

A class of roses of much value for bedding purposes, as they form a mass of bloom. They are of a dwarf habit, and are continuously in flower during the entire season. The flowers are produced in numerous clusters, the single ones being about one and a half inches across. The clusters produce from 25 to 100 flowers. The Polyantha Roses are hardy in the Middle and Southern states.

**Price.**—First size, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Second size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Third size, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Mignonette.**—One of the most lovely and beautiful miniature roses imaginable; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

**Nad'le Cecile Bruner.**—Larger flowers than any of the others; very full and regular, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy white ground.

**Paquerette.**—An elegant little rose, the smallest of the lot; full regular flowers, pure snow white; a profuse bloomer.

**Little White Pet.**—A lovely variety; flowers of perfect form, very double and full, pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with rose.

**Perle d'Or.**—Yellow and buff tipped white, changing to buff, tinged with rose.

**SIX RARE FRUITS FOR****\$1.00.**

The following splendid assortment of fruits will be sent postpaid, to any address for only \$1.00

1 Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.  
1 Everbearing Tree Blackberry.  
1 Crandall Tree Currant.  
1 Whinham's Tree Gooseberry.  
1 Grape, Empire State.



## Star Collection of Hardy Roses.

The following varieties we have selected for their wonderful hardness and free blooming qualities. They will stand the winter in almost any locality without protection.

**Cheshunt Hybrid.**—One of the most valuable English varieties. Roses large, cup-shaped, color rich red shaded violet. Blooms freely and incessantly the entire season. Price, 20c.

**Abel Grand.**—A superb rose of large size. Blooms repeatedly through the summer, and is one of our best pink roses. Price, 15c.

**Jules Chretien.**—Rich crimson, with a slight tinge of violet on the outer petals. Strong habit and a rose that cannot be praised enough. Price, 35c.

**Anna Alexieff.**—Mammoth double rose colored blossoms of the most perfect form. Distinct and one of our best. Price, 20c.

**Eliza Boelle.**—A free flowering white, with petals that are lightly tinged pink. It is a constant bloomer and an exceedingly beautiful rose. Price, 15c.

**Henry Schultheis.**—Delicate pink, about the same shade as the La France. A charming rose either in bud or open flower. Perfectly hardy and will grow and thrive in almost any location. Price, 25c.

**Fisher Holmes.**—An old variety, but none the less beautiful on this account. It is the same color as General Jacqueminot, and in our opinion a much more profuse bloomer. Price, 15c.

NOTE.—One each of the above (strong young plants) for \$1.00.  
Two year old stock, 50c each; or the entire collection for \$2.50.

### Our La France Collection of

## EVERBLOOMING TEAS.

FOR ONLY 50c, POSTPAID.

The following roses are strong, thrifty young stock of everblooming Teas that will bloom shortly after planting, and flower incessantly through the entire summer.

**Red La France.**—A most charming addition to this class of flowers. The roses are the same shape and size of the old La France, but of a different color, being of a much darker shade. Exceedingly fragrant and extensively grown for its beautiful blossoms. Price, 15c.

**Crown Princess Victoria.**—This rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint. Price, 20c.

**Olga de Wurtemberg.**—This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people of the south would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. It blooms nearly the year round, and should be in every order. Price, 15c.

**Archduchess Marie Immaculata.**—Its brilliantly colored flowers never fail to cause the greatest admiration. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. Price, 20c.

**Marion Dingee.**—A deep brilliant crimson, and we think it ranks next to the Black Knight in richness of coloring, but the flowers are not quite so double, and do not keep so well after cutting. It makes up for these faults, however, in its profusion of bloom. Price, 15c.

For 50c we will send the La France collection, postpaid.



Abel Grand.  
Henry Schultheis.

Eliza Boelle.  
Cheshunt Hybrid.

## Three Magnificent CLIMBING ROSES.

..... ALL PERFECTLY HARDY. ....

Three Rare  
Climbing  
Roses.



**American Rambler.**—This resembles somewhat the Queen of Prairie in habit of growth, but is entirely different in color being of a lighter shade. It also flowers much more freely than the above named variety, and the blossoms are of a larger size. It is a climber that will do well in any section, and is one of the hardiest varieties we have ever seen. The Rambler and Baltimore Belle, when grown together with Pride of Cheshunt on a trellis, or over a porch, make a most beautiful display. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Pride of Cheshunt.**—The Pride of Cheshunt is acknowledged to be the finest dark red climbing rose ever sent to this country. It is of English origin, and has proven to be perfectly hardy, doing well in any section of the states. We do not think there is another dark climbing rose that is

worthy the attention of our customers, nearly all of them producing poor and inferior blossoms; such, however, is not the case with this lovely English rose: the flowers are extra large, double and produced in great abundance during the entire season. It might well be classed with the everblooming varieties, so freely does it flower. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Baltimore Belle.**—As every lover of roses knows, this is the finest white climber ever offered. Many new white varieties have been introduced, but they have either proven to be very inferior for blooming, or not hardy enough to withstand the winters in the middle or northern states. The Baltimore Belle can be grown where anything in the line of flowers are raised, and will bloom profusely through the entire season. It is a wonder to us that more of these splendid hardy climbing roses are not seen; they require but little attention, and there is certainly nothing that will make a finer showing in such a short time. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

For 75c we will send, postpaid, one each of the above three Climbing Roses. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

NOTE.—We can supply extra large plants of the above climbers at the following prices: American Rambler, 60c; Pride of Cheshunt, 70c; Baltimore Belle, 45c; or the three for \$1.50, postpaid.



# Standard List of Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Price, 10c each, 6 for 50c, 13 for \$1.00, except where noted otherwise.

Extra strong young stock that we know will give perfect satisfaction.

Second size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen. First size (two year old), 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are almost a necessity to every garden. When once planted they require but little attention, and continue to improve from year to year. The flowers are of an immense size, very fragrant, and borne in great profusion through the entire summer. In making up our list of H. P. roses, we have carefully considered all the qualifications of each variety, and think no finer selection of hardy roses can be found anywhere. Out of a large collection we decided to list only a few, and such as we considered the cream of this class, so that our patrons can rely on securing only the very best, and need have no fear about ordering any of the following varieties, as we know they will prove perfectly satisfactory.

**Dr. Hogg.**—Violet red, exceedingly deep in color and wonderfully fragrant.

**Duchesse de Caylus.**—Large double flowers of a rosy crimson shade. Very fine. Price, 20c.

**Louise Odier.**—Brilliant rose color. Very bright and wonderfully fragrant.

**Mad. Hippolyte Jamin.**—A first class hardy white. Flowers freely the entire season. Price, 15c.

**Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine red, clear color, large, deeply-built form; exceedingly fine.

**Anna de Deilsbach.**—Carmine, a beautiful shade, moderately full and very large.

**Baron de Bonstetten.**—Rich velvety maroon, large, full. A splendid sort, though a shy bloomer in autumn.

**Baron de Maynard.**—Pure white, medium size flowers; good form, very double, and one of the most persistent bloomers.

**Baroness Rothschild.**—A beautiful, clear, pale rose, shaded with white; very large and double. One of the finest.

**Baron Prevost.**—Deep rose, very large and full; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; one of the oldest and finest of this class.

**Beauty of Waltham.**—A bright rosy carmine, large and full, very hardy. One of the loveliest blooming roses ever introduced.

**Clemence Raoux.**—Clear pink, very handsome.

**Chas. Lefebvre.**—Fine bright red, center purple shaded, large and globular. One of the grandest roses.

**Caroline de Sansal.**—Flesh color, with bluish edges. A most beautiful rose.

**Coquette des Blanches.**—A pure white rose, of a globular form. Very free blooming.

**Caroline de Arden.**—A pure, soft rose color; very large, full, perfectly formed and of the most delightful fragrance.

**Captain Christy.**—A beautiful rose, of large size, delicate flesh color, deepening toward the center; very desirable variety.

**Duke of Teck.**—Bright crimson scarlet, clear and distinct in its vividness of color, beyond anything else, a real march toward a true scarlet rose.

**Dr. Andry.**—Dark bright red, very large, full, and of fine form.

**Dinsmore.**—Rich crimson, highly perfumed.

**Francois Michelin.**—Deep rose, the reverse of the petals silvery; large, full, and one of the best.

**Mad. La Charme.**—A charming white rose, lightly tinged with pink. One of the most popular with large growers.

**Mad. Victor Verdier.**—Rich shade of crimson. Sweet and a good bloomer.

**Monsieur Boncienne.**—Beautiful double flowers of a rich crimson color. A remarkably free bloomer. Price, 15c.

**Pierre Notting.**—Deep crimson, shaded violet. Flowers large, globular shape and highly perfumed.

**Pres. Thiers.**—Very hardy, roses good size and finely formed. Carmine. Price, 15c.

**Suzanna de Rodocanachi.**—Mammoth rose colored flowers of a most delicate shade.

**Triomphe de l'Exposition.**—Bright crimson. Fragrant, but not a very free bloomer.

**Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful rose; soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and bluish; large, finely formed flower; delightfully fragrant.

**Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson; flowers large and of fine shape. One of the best.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Magnificent rich deep red.

**John Hopper.**—Rose, with a lighter center; splendid form.

**Jules Margottin.**—Light brilliant crimson; large, full and beautiful.

**Jean Liabaud.**—Bright crimson, shading dark toward the center; flowers very large and double.

**Louis Van Houtte.**—Beautiful maroon, medium size, full, of fine shape, delicately perfumed.

**Lady Arthur Hill.**—Color a rosy lilac; the blooms are of large size, fine form, and produced in great abundance, every shoot being crowned with a bud.

**La Reine.**—Bright rosy pink; very large, double and sweet; one of the best.

**Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.**—A grand rose; lovely light blossoms, slightly tinged with pink. The flowers are usually borne in clusters.

**Mad. Eugene Verdier.**—Delicate silvery pink, tinged with fawn; large, finely formed flowers. A most beautiful rose.

**M. P. Wilder.**—Cherry carmine, large, and continues in bloom long after all other varieties are out of flower.

**Merveille de Lyon.**—Pure white, sometimes turning to a satin rose as the season advances.

**Paul Neyron.**—Color clear rose. A most popular and valuable variety.

**Pæonia.**—Cherry red, brilliant; extra fine form; a beautiful rose.

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**Description.**—Sacaline is not a new plant, having been grown and sold for more than 20 years as an ornamental plant by nurserymen. Its qualities as a forage plant, however, were not discovered until 1893, when, the severe drought experienced in France having destroyed every other forage plant but this, it was found that cattle, horses and sheep ate it with avidity. This created such a demand for it that French nurserymen purchased every plant that was obtainable in this country at any price, and even seed sold at \$35.00 per pound. If it is considered so valuable in France, it certainly must be still more so for this country, where the cattle interest is so enormous, especially in the south and west, where forage is nearly always scarce, inasmuch as it will flourish where no other forage plant will grow. It is recommended by such great authorities on agriculture as Professors L. H. Bailey, L. H. Pammel and J. L. Budd, of the Iowa Agricultural College; Dr. Hexamer, of the American Agriculturist, and others.



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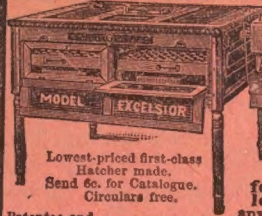
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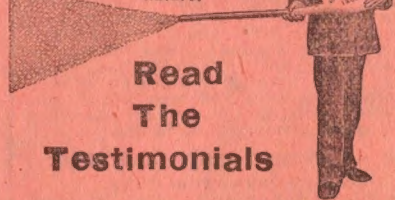
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